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LENGTH-00:47      ISSUE-CRIME 1      SHOW TIME-SUNRISE

OPENING STATEMENTS ARE EXPECTED THIS MORNING IN MANATEE COUNTY.. IN THE TIMOTHY BROOKS MURDER TRIAL. YESTERDAY THE JUDGE ASKED MORE THAN 70 POTENTIAL JURORS ABOUT THEIR PRIOR KNOWLEDGE OF THE CASE. PROSECUTORS SAY THE FORMER LAKEWOOD RANCH HIGH SCHOOL QUARTERBACK SHOT AND KILLED WILLIAM WHITE JUNIOR IN JULY OF LAST YEAR DURING A ROBBERY ATTEMPT. FAMILIES OF THE VICTIM AND THE DEFENDANT WERE IN THE COURTROOM. "THE TRUTH IT WILL SPEAK FOR ITSELF. JUST STICK WITH THE TRUTH IT WILL SPEAK FOR ITSELF REGARDLESS HOW THINGS LOOK. THE TRUTH WILL REVEAL." I JUST WANT THE COURT HEARING TO GO AS PLANNED HOPE HIM TO BE FOUND GUILTY IN THE MURDER OF MY SON WILLIAM JUNIOR AND I JUST HOPE EVERYTHING GOES RIGHT THIS WEEK THAT'S ALL." THE TRIAL IS EXPECTED TO WRAP UP ON FRIDAY. 19-YEAR-OLD CODY ROGERS IS ALSO CHARGED WITH WHITE'S MURDER. HE IS SET TO GO TO TRIAL NEXT YEAR.

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SARASOTA COUNTY SHERIFF'S DEPUTIES MAKE TWO ARRESTS IN A STRING OF BURGLARIES. CRIMES THEY SAY ARE GANG RELATED. DEPUTIES SAY E-DELMA QUIROZ AND ROSARIO VAZQUEZ-HERNANDEZ ARE PART OF AN ORGANIZED BURGLARY RING WITH GANG AFFILIATIONS THEY SAY THE TWO WOMEN ARE AMONG MANY SUSPECTS THAT TARGETED THE AREA EAST OF I-75 ALONG THE FRUITVILLE ROAD AND CLARK ROAD CORRIDORS. DETECTIVES SAY AT LEAST 20 HOMES HAVE BEEN BURGLARIZED SINCE AUGUST... DETECTIVES ARE ALSO LOOKING FOR ROBERT WILLIAMS AND ANGELICA VILLANUEVA IN CONNECTION WITH THE CRIMES...

LENGTH-00:28      ISSUE-HEALTH 5      SHOW TIME-SUNRISE

THE SWINE FLU VACCINE IS NOW BEING OFFERED TO EVERYONE IN SARASOTA COUNTY. THERE WILL BE TWO CLINICS THIS SATURDAY.. AND HEALTH DEPARTMENT WORKERS SAY THEY WILL IMMUNIZE AS MANY PEOPLE AS POSSIBLE. BOTH THE H1N1 NASAL MIST AND THE INJECTIBLE VERSION OF THE VACCINE WILL BE AVAILABLE. THE CLINICS WILL BE HELD AT THE SARASOTA COUNTY HEALTH DEPARTMENT ON RINGLING BOULEVARD... AND THE WOODMERE COMMUNITY PARK AND RECREATION CENTER IN VENICE.. THEY'LL LAST FROM 9 A.M. TO 2 P.M. AT BOTH LOCATIONS. AND THEY ARE FREE.

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SOME SUNCOAST MEDICAL STUDENTS ARE LEARNING AWAY FROM THE DOCTOR'S OFFICE OR HOSPITAL. FOR THREE WEEKS, THE STUDENTS FROM THE FLORIDA STATE UNIVERSITY COLLEGE OF MEDICINE IN SARASOTA ... LEAVE THE SAFETY OF THE HOSPITAL OR EXAM ROOM.. TO WORK WITH PATIENTS AT NON PROFIT AGENCIES. WE CAUGHT UP WITH JAMIE BARRY, A MED STUDENT HELPING THE HUMANE SOCIETY'S TRAVELING PET THERAPY PROGRAM. THE EXPERIENCE IS DESIGNED TO TEACH BUDDING DOCTORS LIKE JAMIE THAT HEALTH CARE ISN'T LIMITED TO CLINICAL SETTINGS. WE ALWAYS JOKE AROUND THAT WE DON'T KNOW WHAT'S GOING ON IN THE OUTSIDE WORLD SO THIS IS A GOOD OPPORTUNITY FOR US TO COME SEE WHAT'S GOING ON IN OTHER PLACES AND THIS REFLECTS ON HOW WE'LL TAKE CARE OF PATIENTS." THE STUDENTS ARE IN NON PROFIT AGENCIES ACROSS THE SUNCOAST... UNTIL DECEMBER 10TH. THEN EACH STUDENT WILL PRESENT WHAT HE OR SHE LEARNED.. TO SHARE THE EXPERIENCE WITH CLASSMATES AND FACULTY.

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POLICE FINALLY CAUGHT UP WITH MAURICE CLEMMONS IN THE MIDDLE OF THE NIGHT ON THE STREETS OF SOUTH SEATTLEA LONE OFFICER INVESTIGATING A STOLEN CAR RECOGNIZED HIM AND ORDERED HIM TO STOPCLEMMONS REPORTEDLY STARTED TO RUN: "THE OFFICER AGAIN TOLD HIM TO STOP FIRED SEVERAL ROUNDS" CLEMMONS WAS KILLED. POLICE SAY HE WAS ARMED WITH A GUN BELONGING TO ONE OF THE FOUR OFFICERS HE ALLEGEDLY SHOT AT THE COFFEE SHOP SUNDAY. THROUGHOUT THE NIGHT, OFFICERS ROUNDED UP RELATIVES AND FRIENDS SUSPECTED OF HELPING CLEMMONS EVADE CAPTURE. THREE PEOPLE WERE ARRESTED AND MORE ARE EXPECTED:"THEY TRIED TO DO MEDICAL AIDHELPED MOVE AROUND SUPPLIED WITH CELL PHONES HELPING HIM TO GET OUT OF STATE." MANY ARE QUESTIONING WHY CLEMMONS WAS OUT ON THE STREETHIS RAP SHEET DATES BACK TO 1988 IN ARKANSAS WHERE HE WOULD STILL HAVE BEEN BEHIND BARS HAD FORMER GOVERNOR MIKE HUCKABEE NOT GRANTED HIM CLEMENCY: I THINK THE FACT THAT HE WAS EVER HERE BREAKS ALL OF OUR HEARTSTHAT SOMEBODY WOULD KILL FOUR POLICE OFFICERS IN COLD BLOOD" THE MEMORIAL TO THOSE OFFICERS CONTINUES TO GROWBUT NOW THAT CLEMMONS HAS BEEN CAPTURED AND KILLEDPOLICE SAY THE HEALING CAN BEGIN:"I JUST WANT TO THANK ALL MY BROTHERS AND SISTERS IN LAW ENFORCEMEN... "

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AMERICANS SPEND BILLIONS EACH YEAR ON FACE CREAMS, NUTRITIONAL SUPPLEMENTS, AND EVEN PLASTIC SURGERY IN THE QUEST FOR ETERNAL YOUTH. BUT THE MOST EFFECTIVE TECHNIQUE TO KEEP YOUR BODY YOUNG MAY BE VIGOROUS EXERCISE. RESEARCHERS FROM GERMANY FIRST NOTICED THAT MICE TRAINED TO RUN ON A WHEEL HAD BIOLOGICAL CHANGES THAT LED TO HEALTHIER CELLS. SO THE SCIENTISTS DECIDED TO COMPARE CELLS FROM PROFESSIONAL TRACK AND FIELD ATHLETES TO CELLS FROM HEALTHY ADULTS WHO WERE NOT PHYSICALLY ACTIVE. BOTH GROUPS HAD THE SAME CHRONOLOGICAL AGE, BUT THE CELLS FROM THE ATHLETES WERE BIOLOGICALLY YOUNGER. THEY HAD LONGER TELOMERES (TEE-LO-MIRS) - WHICH ARE PROTECTIVE CAPS ON THE END OF DNA STRANDS. AS WE AGE, THE CAPS GET SHORTER AND LEAVE THE DNA VULNERABLE TO DAMAGE. THE RESULTS SUGGEST THAT REGULAR EXERCISE HELPS MAINTAIN THE CAPS AS WE AGE. PREVIOUS RESEARCH ON TELOMERE LENGTH IN TWINS HAS FOUND THAT EXERCISE MAKES CELLS ON AVERAGE NINE YEARS YOUNGER - AND THE MORE ACTIVE YOU ARE, THE GREATER THE BENEFIT.

LENGTH-00:27      ISSUE-CRIME 1      SHOW TIME-12:00

POLICE HAVE SEARCHED THE WATER...NEAR THE SOUTH FLORIDA HOME WHERE A FAMILY WAS KILLED ON THANKSGIVING. TODAY, POLICE ANNOUNCED THAT YESTERDAY'S SEARCH TURNED UP NOTHING. AUTHORITIES ARE STILL SEARCHING FOR THE SUSPECT...PAUL MERHIGE, WHO HASN'T BEEN SEEN SINCE THE SHOOTINGS. HE IS SUSPECTED OF KILLING FOUR RELATIVES - A 6-YEAR-OLD GIRL, HIS 79-YEAR-OLD AUNT AND HIS TWIN SISTERS, ONE OF WHOM WAS PREGNANT. A 10 THOUSAND DOLLAR REWARD IS OUT FOR INFORMATION LEADING TO HIS ARREST.

LENGTH-00:40      ISSUE-CRIME 1      SHOW TIME-12:00

HE'S CAVORTED WITH POLITICAL FIGURES SUCH AS FORMER PRESIDENT GEORGE W. BUSH...AND FORMER ALASKA GOVERNOR SARAH PALIN...NOW, A FLORIDA ATTORNEY IS IN DEEP TROUBLE... AFTER BEING ARRESTED ON CHARGES HE WAS RUNNING A BILLION-DOLLAR PONZI SCHEME. ROSH LOWE HAS THE LATEST. OC: "...WE WILL CATCH YOU." ROTHSTEIN IS FACING SEVERAL CHARGES INCLUDING MONEY LAUNDERING, WIRE FRAUD AND RACKETEERING. OFFICIALS SAY HE COULD GET UP TO A HUNDRED YEARS IN PRISON IF CONVICTED.

LENGTH-01:31      ISSUE-HEALTH 5      SHOW TIME-12:00

PATIENT ON VENTILATOR IN INTENSIVE CARE, NURSE TAKING CARE OF PATIENT ALLEN TUGADI IS ON A VENTILATOR AND IN INTENSIVE CARE. THIS ALSO PUTS HIM AT AN INCREASED RISK OF DEVELOPING AN ICU INFECTION. "THERE IS AN ADDITIONAL

PERHAPS 10 TO 15 PERCENT MORTALITY RISK ASSOCIATED WITH ACQUIRING AN INFECTION IN THE ICU. THEREFORE, STRATEGIES TO TRY TO PREVENT THAT, TO TREAT IT EFFECTIVELY AND EARLY ASSUME A SUBSTANTIAL DEGREE OF IMPORTANCE WHEN YOU LOOK AT THIS AS A GLOBAL HEALTH PROBLEM." FELLOW INTERNATIONAL CO-AUTHORS OF THE STUDY, EXAMINED DATA FROM 1265 ICUS, IN 75 COUNTRIES, OVER ONE 24 HOUR PERIOD IN 2007. THE STUDY, APPEARING IN THIS WEEK'S JAMA, JOURNAL OF THE AMERICAN MEDICAL ASSOCIATION, FOUND MORE THAN HALF OF THE OVER 14 THOUSAND PATIENTS IN ICUS ON THAT ONE DAY, HAD INFECTIONS. 60 PER CENT OF THE INFECTIONS WERE PNEUMONIAS, ABOUT 20 PER CENT WERE INFECTIONS INSIDE THE ABDOMEN AND ABOUT 15 PERCENT WERE INFECTIONS OF THE URINARY TRACT." B-ROLL PATIENT IN INTENSIVE CARE WITH NURSE, NURSE TAKING PATIENT BLOOD PRESSURE THE STUDY FOUND THAT PATIENTS WHO STAYED IN AN ICU SEVEN DAYS OR MORE HAD AN INCREASED RISK OF ALSO BECOMING INFECTED. "ONE OF THE THINGS THAT THIS STUDY ACTUALLY ALLOWS US TO DO, IS TO BEGIN TO GET A SENSE AS TO HOW MUCH OF THE BURDEN OF INFECTION IS AN ADDED BURDEN ON A PATIENT WHO IS ALREADY AT RISK OF DYING BECAUSE OF THE UNDERLYING DISEASES THAT LED THEM TO BE IN THE INTENSIVE CARE UNIT."

LENGTH-00:54      ISSUE-HEALTH   5      SHOW TIME-5:00

THE SARASOTA COUNTY HEALTH DEPARTMENT WILL NOW BE GIVING FREE H1N1 VACCINES TO ANY COUNTY RESIDENT WHO WANTS ONE. IT FOLLOWS A SERIES OF PHASES. THOSE AT MOST RISK SUCH AS CAREGIVERS AND PREGNANT WOMEN WERE FIRST. FOLLOWED BY GETTING INTO ALL OF THE LOCAL SCHOOLS AND THOSE WITH UNDERLYING HEALTH CONDITIONS. TO DATE THE COUNTY HAS RECEIVED A LITTLE MORE THAN 60-THOUSAND VACCINATIONS. ROUGHLY 55-THOUSAND HAVE ALREADY BEEN GIVEN OUT. THOSE WHO TRACK THE NUMBERS FOR THE COUNTY SAY THAT AT IT'S PEEK MORE THAN EIGHT PERCENT OF THOSE COMING INTO LOCAL HOSPITALS HAD SWINE FLU LIKE SYMPTOMS. ATTRIBUTING TO FOUR DEATHS IN THE COUNTY. THAT'S NOW DOWN TO A LITTLE LESS THAN FOUR PERCENT. THE LAST DEATH FROM THE VIRUS IS BELIEVED TO HAVE BEEN MORE THAN THREE MONTHS AGO. THEY CAN'T CONFIRM FOR SURE WHAT CAUSED THE DECREASE. PRECAUTIONS AND VACCINATIONS OR JUST THE NATURAL COARSE OF THE STRAIN. HOWEVER, HEALTH OFFICIALS WARN WE ARE FAR FROM OUT OF THE WOODS."WE ALSO DON'T KNOW WHAT THE FUTURE MAY BRING. WE KNOW PANDEMICS HAVE THE CAPABILITY TO HAVE MULTIPLE WAVES. IN SARASOTA WE CAN SEE WE HAVE ONLY SEEN OUR FIRST WAVE. WE DON'T KNOW IF OR WHEN OR HOW SEVERE OUR SECOND WAVE MAY OR MAY NOT BE."

DECEMBER 3, 2009

LENGTH-00:20      ISSUE-CRIME   1      SHOW TIME-SUNRISE

MANATEE COUNTY SHERIFF'S DEPUTIES SAY THEY'VE CAUGHT A COPPER THIEF. 31-YEAR-OLD SEAN WOLF WAS ARRESTED YESTERDAY IN SARASOTA, AFTER TRYING TO SELL STOLEN COPPER WIRING. IT MATCHED WIRE STOLEN FROM SEVERAL POWER POLES IN EASTERN AND NORTHERN MANATEE COUNTY RECENTLY. THE PEACE RIVER POWER COMPANY POSITIVELY IDENTIFIED THE WIRE. MORE CHARGES ARE PENDING.

LENGTH-00:26      ISSUE-CRIME 1      SHOW TIME-SUNRISE

A FLORIDA TEENAGER HAS BEEN CHARGED WITH ASSAULTING HIS FATHER, BECAUSE THE MAN WAS SNORING TOO LOUDLY. 18-YEAR-OLD DYLAN WATSON WAS ARRESTED BY PINELLAS COUNTY DEPUTIES TUESDAY NIGHT. THEY SAY WATSON FIRST THREW A MAGAZINE AT HIS FATHER, WHO WAS SLEEPING ON A LIVING ROOM COUCH. WHEN THAT DIDN'T WORK, DEPUTIES SAY WATSON PUSHED HIS FATHER ONTO THE FLOOR AND PUNCHED HIM IN THE FACE. WATSON WAS ARRESTED AND CHARGED WITH DOMESTIC BATTERY. HE WAS RELEASED FROM JAIL YESTERDAY.

LENGTH-01:20      ISSUE-WOMEN 8      SHOW TIME-12:00

THE RECOMMENDATION ABOUT BREAST CANCER SCREENING FOR WOMEN 40 TO 49 DID NOT SAY WHAT THE TASK FORCE MEANT TO SAY. THE TASK FORCE COMMUNICATION WAS POOR." IT CLEARLY... RECOMMENDS AGAINST ROUTINE SCREENING MAMMOGRAPHY BETWEEN THE AGES OF 40 TO 49 YEARS. DO YOU THINK THAT THIS STATEMENT COULD BE PERCEIVED BY WOMEN YOUNGER THAN 50 THAT THEY SHOULD NOT GET A MAMMOGRAM?" "WE NEED TO IMMEDIATELY FIGURE OUT HOW TO GET THAT STATEMENT OFF THE WEBSITE. I THINK IT COULD BE MISCONSTRUED. IT HAS BEEN MISCONSTRUED..." THE PANEL TODAY SAID... SCREENING WOMEN IN THEIR 40'S SHOULD NOT BE AUTOMATIC ... BUT IT SHOULD NOT BE DENIED EITHER. "MANY DOCTORS AND MANY WOMEN, PERHAPS EVEN MOST WOMEN, WILL DECIDE TO HAVE MAMMOGRAPHY SCREENING AT AGE 40. THE TASK FORCE SUPPORTS THOSE DECISIONS." BUT REPUBLICANS POUNCED... ARGUING THE NEW "RELAXED" GUIDELINES ARE A GLIMPSE OF WHAT NEW HEALTH CARE LEGISLATION WILL BRING. "WE ARE WILLING TO ACCEPT THE HIGHER MORTALITY RATE TO SAVE MONEY. THAT'S WHAT THIS REPORT SAYS. AND THAT'S WHAT WE ARE GETTING READY TO FOIST ON THE AMERICAN PEOPLE." "WE VOTED THEM WITHOUT REGARD TO COST AND COST EFFECTIVENESS ANALYSIS. I CAN SAY THE WORD COST WAS NOT IN THE ROOM, IT WAS NOT MENTIONED, IT WAS NOT UTTERED" DEMOCRATS INSISTED THE GUIDELINES... HAD NOTHING TO DO WITH THE PRESIDENT'S PUSH FOR HEALTH CARE REFORM. THEIR DELIBERATIONS WERE DONE UNDER THE PREVIOUS ADMINISTRATION, BEFORE PRESIDENT OBAMA WAS EVEN PRESIDENT OF THE US." THE PANEL MEMBERS SAID THEY DID NOT COME TO CAPITOL HILL TO GET INVOLVED IN HEALTH CARE LEGISLATION... BUT TO TRY, YET AGAIN, TO CLEAR UP THE MESS... THEIR GUIDELINES HAVE CREATED.

DECEMBER 4, 2009

LENGTH-00:23    ISSUE-CRIME 1    SHOW TIME-SUNRISE

PROSECUTORS WILL SEEK THE DEATH PENALTY FOR A MAN ACCUSED OF CUTTING THE THROATS OF HIS WIFE AND FIVE CHILDREN. 33- YEAR-OLD MESAC DAMAS IS CHARGED WITH KILLING HIS 32-YEAR-OLD WIFE AND THEIR FIVE CHILDREN. THEIR BODIES WERE DISCOVERED IN SEPTEMBER, IN THE FAMILY'S HOME IN NAPLES. DAMAS HAS PLEADED NOT GUILTY, ALTHOUGH WHEN HE WAS ARRESTED IN HAITI HE ADMITTED HIS GUILT TO A REPORTER AND SAID HE WANTED TO BE EXECUTED.

LENGTH-00:50    ISSUE-HEALTH 5    SHOW TIME-SUNRISE

OVER THE PAST FIFTEEN YEARS, SMOKING RATES HAVE DECREASED BY 20 PER CENT WHICH MEANS WE HAVE LESS HEART DISEASE, FEWER CANCER CASES, AND A LONGER LIFE EXPECTANCY. BUT AT THE SAME TIME, OBESITY HAS INCREASED BY 48 PER CENT, AND HARVARD RESEARCHERS SAY THAT OUR EXPANDING WAISTLINES HAVE THE POTENTIAL TO WIPE OUT ALL THE GAINS WE'VE SEEN FROM LESS SMOKING. THEIR SCIENTIFIC MODELING ESTIMATES THAT, BETWEEN 2005 AND 2020, A TYPICAL 18 YEAR OLD WOULD GAIN ABOUT FOUR MONTHS OF LIFE EXPECTANCY FROM REDUCED SMOKING RATES - BUT THIS WOULD BE COUNTERACTED BY A 1-YEAR LOSS FROM OBESITY RESEARCHERS STILL PREDICT THAT IMPROVEMENTS IN MEDICAL TREATMENTS WILL KEEP OVERALL LIFE EXPECTANCY GOING UP, BUT THE IMPROVEMENTS WILL BE SLOWER DUE TO OUR COLLECTIVE WEIGHT GAIN. OTHER EXPERTS SAY OBESITY'S IMPACT ON THE QUALITY OF LIFE MAY BE ITS GREATEST TOLL. PEOPLE BATTLING EXCESS WEIGHT HAVE HIGHER RATES OF DISABILITY, DIABETES, AND HEART DISEASE - DISORDERS THAT MAKE THEM SICKER AT YOUNGER AGES AND DEPENDENT ON MEDICATIONS FOR YEARS LONGER.

LENGTH-00:44    ISSUE-CRIME 1    SHOW TIME-SUNRISE

A FLORIDA DENTIST IS FACING CHILD NEGLECT CHARGES AFTER LEAVING HIS EIGHT-MONTH-OLD BABY IN A RUNNING CAR... IT HAPPENED WHILE HE WENT INTO A WEST PALM BEACH STRIP CLUB! SHERIFF'S OFFICIALS SAY A DEPUTY HEARD THE BABY CRYING IN THE CAR AND WENT TO INVESTIGATE. OFFICIALS SAY THE BABY WAS FACE DOWN IN THE BACK SEAT. AUTHORITIES SAY SURVEILLANCE VIDEO SHOWS THE BABY'S FATHER WAS INSIDE THE STRIP CLUB FOR ALMOST AN HOUR. THEY SAY ANYTHING COULD HAVE HAPPENED IN THAT TIME. "OUR CONCERN, WHAT IF SOMEBODY BROKE INTO THE CAR AND STOLE THE CAR WITH THE BABY IN THE BACK, NOT KNOWING THERE WAS A BABY? WHAT IF SOMETHING LIKE A GUNSHOT HAPPENED IN THE PARKING LOT, WHICH IS NOT UNUSUAL. THE BABY COULD BE HIT BY A STRAY

BULLET." THE FATHER IS NOW FACING CHARGES OF CHILD NEGLECT, CHILD CRUELTY AND CHILD ENDANGERMENT.

DECEMBER 5, 2009

LENGTH-00:36      ISSUE-CRIME   1      SHOW TIME-EARLY

MANATEE COUNTY DEPUTIES ...TAKE A MAN INTO CUSTODY ...AFTER HE CALLS THEM SAYING HE MURDERED HIS STEP MOTHER. IT HAPPENED CLOSE TO MIDNIGHT LAST NIGHT ...AT A HOME IN THE 200 BLOCK OF 62ND STREET NORTH WEST...OFFICIALS SAY 45 YEAR OLD PATRICK S. HAMPTON ...CALLED 911 AND TOLD OPERATORS HE HAD KILLED SOMEONE/AND HE'D BE WAITING FOR THEM OUTSIDE THE HOME. DEPUTIES ARRIVED ...TO FIND HAMPTON STANDING BY. AND HIS 80 YEAR OLD STEP MOTHER ... IN THE BEDROOM DEAD. SHE HAD EVIDENCE OF BLUNT TRAUMA TO HER BODY... THE MURDER ALLEGEDLY HAPPENED DURING AN ANGRY DISPUTE BETWEEN THE TWO. HAMPTON IS NOW CHARGED WITH MURDER.

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VENICE POLICE SAY THIS MAN WAS LOOKING FOR A JOB BUT INSTEAD FOUND HIMSELF BEHIND BARS. 33-YEAR OLD ROBERT SPICER IS CHARGED WITH BURGLARY. OFFICERS SAY HE WAS KNOCKING ON DOORS IN THE 800 BLOCK OF GROVELAND AVENUE FRIDAY AROUND LUNCH TIME -- WHEN HE LET HIMSELF INTO ONE OF THOSE HOMES AND HELPED HIMSELF TO SOME JEWELRY. HE WAS ARRESTED A SHORT TIME LATER.

LENGTH-01:13      ISSUE-HEALTH    5      SHOW TIME-5:00

DR. STEVE CULP SEES HEART PATIENTS ALL DAY LONG. WHAT HE DOESN'T SEE IS HOW HE AND HIS COLLEAGUES WILL BE ABLE TO STAY IN PRACTICE. ALL CARDIOLOGISTS ARE FACING UP TO 40 PERCENT CUTS IN PAY FOR TREATING MEDICARE PATIENTS. AND IN THIS TOWN, THAT COULD BE A KILLER. IN OUR PRACTICE WE'RE 70-80 PERCENT MEDICARE, AND IN FLORIDA SOME ARE 85 PERCENT MEDICARE. WITHOUT MEDICARE REVENUES AND HIGH OVERHEADS. MANY CARDIOLOGISTS LIKE CULP COULD GO OUT OF BUSINESS, OR BE FORCED TO SELL OUT TO LARGE HOSPITALS. CULP SAYS THAT WILL OVERBURDEN THE SYSTEM... CREATE LONG WAIT TIMES.. AND HURT PATIENTS. IF YOU HAVE A PATIENT WITH CARDIAC SYMPTOMS, LAST THING YOU WANT TO DO IS WAIT A MONTH OR TWO TO GET THAT PATIENT IN FOR TESTING. PHIL GRANDEE DIDN'T HAVE TIME TO WAIT. HE CAME HERE WITH A LITTLE ARM PAIN.. AND AN HOUR LATER WAS BEING TREATED FOR A COMPLETELY BLOCKED ARTERY. NEXT THING THEY HAD ME IN THE HOSPITAL, OPERATING ON ME, 5 STENTS, AND THEY SAVED MY LIFE, AND IF THIS WASN'T HERE, I'D HAVE BEEN DEAD. PATIENTS COULD ALSO FACE HIGHER INSURANCE CO-PAYS.. OR THEY MAY HAVE TO PAY MORE FOR TESTING UP FRONT. SO CARDIOLOGISTS ARE FIGHTING BACK. HEADING TO WASHINGTON TO MAKE THEIR CASE. DR. JEROLD SAEF WENT FRIDAY. IT TAKES FACE TO FACE AND PERSONAL CONTACT TO MAKE SURE WE'RE UNDERSTOOD AND MAKE SURE THE ISSUES ARE EXPRESSED WITH THE IMPORTANCE THEY DESERVE. STEVE CULP WILL BE THERE THIS WEEK. AND HE'LL BE JOINED BY HUNDREDS OF OTHER CARDIOLOGISTS WHO SAY THE CUTS NEED TO BE REDUCED.. OR ELSE PERSONAL CARDIAC CARE WILL RUN OUT OF LIFE.

LENGTH-00:34      ISSUE-CRIME    1      SHOW TIME-6:00

A BRADENTON MAN IS AMONG A LIST OF 12 VIOLENT FUGITIVES WANTED BY FLORIDA LAW ENFORCEMENT AGENCIES...DETECTIVES SAY PHILLIP DONOVAN ESCAPED FROM THE BRADENTON WORK RELEASE CENTER BACK IN 1982...DONOVAN WAS SERVING TIME FOR FIRST-DEGREE MURDER. INVESTIGATORS SAY HE KILLED A MIAMI BEACH HOTEL CLERK.. DURING A ROBBERY IN 1964.. THE STATE RELEASING THE LAST PHOTO OF DONOVAN.. AND WHAT HE MAY LOOK LIKE TODAY.. 28 YEARS LATER.. THE STATE IS CALLING THIS EFFORT THE "12 DAYS OF FUGITIVES."

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LENGTH-00:28      ISSUE-CRIME    1      SHOW TIME-SUNRISE

AN ATHLETIC BURGLAR -- CAUGHT IN THE ACT -- AS HE DROPS IN ON A PAWN SHOP.



THE MAN RAPPELS, JUMPS AND SCALES A WALL TO GET THE GOODS. POLICE SAY HE CUT A HOLE TO GET INSIDE. THE CROOK THEN WENT STRAIGHT TO THE GUN WALL AND CUT THE LOCKS AND STARTED TO TAKE THE GUNS. ACCORDING TO POLICE, HE TOOK OFF WITH FIVE WEAPONS."YEAH, HE'S VERY BOLD, AND I THINK THAT HE'S PROBABLY DONE THIS SEVERAL TIMES. HE ONLY HAD THREE TO FIVE MINUTES BEFORE HE WAS OUT OF THE STORE." ONCE THE CROOK COLLECTED THE WEAPONS, HE TOOK OFF THROUGH THE BACK DOOR.

LENGTH-01:16      ISSUE-HEALTH   5      SHOW TIME-12:00

THIS IS EVIDENCE THAT A NUMBER OF THE CANCER CONTROL EFFORTS THAT PEOPLE HAVE BEEN ADVOCATING THE PAST 20 YEARS ARE ACTUALLY BEARING FRUIT." WHILE NEW CASES OF LESS COMMON CANCERS CONTINUE TO GROW... AMONG THE FOUR BIGGEST CANCER KILLERS... NEW CASES ARE NOW FALLING YEAR AFTER YEAR. NEW CASES OF LUNG CANCER... DROPPING .8 % A YR. BREAST CANCER... DOWN 2% A YR. PROSTATE CANCER... DECLINING 2.4% A YR. AND COLORECTAL CANCER... FALLING 2.5% A YR. (DR. JAMES SPEYER) (NYU CANCER CENTER) "I THINK THE RATE OF DECLINE IS WHAT IS REALLY SURPRISING IN THIS REPORT AND ACTUALLY ENORMOUSLY ENCOURAGING." (JOHN MCKENZIE) (ABC NEWS) (NEW YORK) THIS YEAR'S REPORT FOCUSES ON COLORECTAL CANCER WHICH KILLS ABOUT 50,000 AMERICANS EACH YEAR. AND FOR THE FIRST TIME... THE REPORT TRIES TO EXPLAIN WHAT'S BEHIND THE NUMBERS RESEARCHER CONCLUDE ABOUT HALF THE DECLINE IN NEW CANCER) CASES IS DUE TO BEHAVIOR: EATING LESS RED MEAT, LESS SMOKING (AN UNDER-APPRECIATED RISK FACTOR FOR THIS DISEASE) AND GREATER USE OFASPIRIN,CALCIUM AND FOLATE. AND HALF THE DECLINE... IS DUE TOMORE SCREENING. ONE AREA OF CONCERN: THE NUMBER OF COLORECTAL CANCERS IN AMERICANS YOUNGER THAN 50 IS NOW GROWING... AND NO ONE KNOWS WHY. (DR. JAMES SPEYER) (NYU CANCER CENTER) "WE NEED TO... IDENTIFY WHO IS AT RISK FOR DEVELOPING THE CANCER... THEN SCREENING THEM INTENSIVELY AT AN EARLIER AGE." WHILE DEATHS FROM COLORECTAL AND OTHER MAJOR CANCERS ARE FALLING... (GRAPHIC: % MORTALITY DECLINES INCOLORECTAL, LUNG, BREAST, PROSTATE) ... TODAY'S REPORT PREDICTS THAT MUCH GREATER DECLINES ARE POSSIBLE. ... THAT WITH HEALTHIER LIFESTYLES, AND MORE PEOPLE GETTING SCREENED, THE DEATH TOLL FROM COLORECTAL CANCER ALONE... COULD BE CUT IN HALF ... IN THE NEXT TEN YEARS.

LENGTH-00:51      ISSUE-DRUGS   11      SHOW TIME-5:00

COMMERCIAL VEHICLES ARE RUNNING STRONG THIS TIME OF YEAR AS PRODUCTS MEANT FOR THE HOLIDAYS ARE SHIPPED ACROSS THE COUNTRY. THE FLORIDA DEPARTMENT OF TRANSPORTATION BETTER KNOWN AS FDOT IS WORKING WITH LOCAL LAW ENFORCEMENT AGENCIES TO MAKE SURE DRIVERS OF BIG RIGS ARE KEEPING OUR ROADS SAFE. MAKING SURE TIRES, LIGHTS, AND BRAKES ARE IN PROPER WORKING ORDER AND THAT DRIVERS ARE GETTING ENOUGH REST. MAKING SURE THE WEIGHT OF FREIGHT IS CORRECT. TOO MUCH AND THESE TRUCKS CAN BE A TOUGH LOAD TO HANDLE. ALSO WHAT THAT WEIGHT CONTAINS.

TODAY DRUG SNIFFING DOGS WITH THE SARASOTA COUNTY SHERIFF'S OFFICE WERE ABLE TO SMELL PAST THE COFFEE GRINDS AND AIR SEALED BAGS TO AN ILLEGAL CARGO. POUNDS OF MARIJUANA. THIS MAN WAS ARRESTED FOR THE DRUGS WORTH TENS OF THOUSANDS OF DOLLARS ON THE STREET."ANYBODY WHO IS TRANSPORTING MARIJUANA OF THIS MAGNITUDE IS DEALING IT OR SELLING IT SOMEWHERE. IT'S GOING TO END UP IN SOMEBODY'S NEIGHBOURHOOD. THE NICE PART ABOUT HERE IS WE ARE NOT SURE IT WAS GOING TO COME TO OUR NEIGHBORHOOD BUT IT'S DEFINITELY NOT GOING TO ARRIVE IN SOMEBODY ELSE'S. WE'VE TAKEN IT OFF THE ROAD TODAY."

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ISSUE-CRIME 1 SHOW TIME-6:00

A 10-YEAR-OLD CHARLOTTE COUNTY GIRL IS BEING HAILED AS A HERO TODAY... AFTER SHE HELPED NAIL AN ACCUSED PURSE SNATCHER.. SHERIFF'S DEPUTIES SAY 25-YEAR-OLD GREGORY SISEMORE STOLE A PURSE FROM A WOMAN'S CART WHILE SHE AND HER HUSBAND WERE SHOPPING.. THEY SAY THE GIRL SAW WHAT HAPPENED AND TOLD THE COUPLE.. THE VICTIM'S HUSBAND THEN CHASED SISEMORE AND HELD HIM UNTIL DEPUTIES ARRIVED. HE'S NOW CHARGED WITH GRAND THEFT..

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ISSUE-CRIME 1 SHOW TIME-11:00

A WOMAN ROBS A SUNCOAST BANK.. DRESSED LIKE A MAN.. SHERIFF'S DEPUTIES SAY THE WOMAN SHOWN IN THESE SURVEILLANCE PHOTOS.. ROBBED ENGLEWOOD BANK JUST BEFORE THREE THIS AFTERNOON..INVESTIGATORS SAY SHE DISGUISED HERSELF AS A MAN.. WEARING A RED CAP, AND A BLUE AND WHITE CHECKERED SHIRT.. SHE'S BELIEVED TO BE IN HER 40'S.. WITH BROWN HAIR.. DEPUTIES SAY SHE RAN OUT OF THE BANK.. AFTER GETTING THE LOOT..

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ISSUE-CRIME 1 SHOW TIME-12:00

MARION COUNTY SHERIFF'S OFFICE DASH CAM VIDEO CAPTURED THE MONDAY AFTERNOON PURSUIT. A DEPUTY WAS TRYING TO DETERMINE IF THE DRIVER OF THIS RED FORD TAURUS WAS DRIVING ON A SUSPENDED LICENSE. THAT'S WHEN A DEPUTY SAYS THE DRIVER TOOK OFF ACCELERATING UP TO 80 MILES PER HOUR AS HE DROVE UP HIGHWAY 4-84. THEN THE DRIVER JERKED HIS WHEEL, YOU CAN SEE FOR

YOURSELF WHAT HAPPENED NEXT. THOSE SPARKS ARE COMING FROM THE POWERLINES ABOVE. JOE MARTIN WITNESSED THE CRASH AFTERMATH ))JOE MARTIN/EYEWITNESS I WAS JUST ON MY WAY TO WORK AND THERE WAS JUST TONS OF COP CARS MAYBE 15 OR 20 AND MORE ON THE WAY. ))MEL/TRACK WHEN MARTIN ROLLED BY, HE DIDN'T EVEN SEE THAT FORD TAURUS. IT WAS HIDDEN BY THE TREES. BUT, THE CRASH KNOCKED OUT POWER TO A NEARBY HOME AND SENT 34-YEAR-OLD, CHRISTOPHER MICHAEL WATSON TO THE HOSPITAL IN CRITICAL CONDITION . DEPUTIES SAY HE WAS DRIVING ON A SUSPENDED LICENSE AFTER A RECENT DUI ARREST. AND I WASN'T HIS FIRST. WE FOUND THREE OTHER ARRESTS DATING BACK AS FAR AS 1995, AS WELL AS A CHARGES OF FLEEING AND ELUDING AND HIT AND RUN. WHEN WATSON IS DISCHARGED FROM O-R-M-C THE LIST OF CHARGES WILL GROW. ))JENIFER FISHER/MARION COUNTY SHERIFF'S OFFICE NOW HE FACES FLEEING AND ELUDING AND ATTEMPTED TO ELUDE A LEO IF HE HAD SIMPLY COMPLIED TO BEGIN WITH HE WOULD JUST PROBABLY BE FACING ANOTHER CHARGE OF DRIVING ON A SUSPENDED LICENSE. ))MEL/TAG AND OUT HERE AMONG THE DEBRIS THAT'S LEFT FROM THE CRASH SCENE WE FOUND THIS , A PAPER WITH INFORMATION FOR A DRIVER IMPROVEMENT SCHOOL PRESEUMABLY FROM WATSON'S CAR FOR DRIVER IMPROVEMENT SCHOOL.

LENGTH-01:43      ISSUE-HEALTH   5      SHOW TIME-12:00

THIS SOUND MEANS RELIEF FOR VALERIE WALKER. OXYGEN IS GIVING HER A DRUG-FREE WAY OF CUTTING THE LENGTH OF A CLUSTER HEADACHE, WHICH CAN LAST ANYWHERE FROM 15 MINUTES TO THREE HOURS SEVERAL TIMES A DAY. "CLUSTER HEADACHE IS ON ONE SIDE OF THE HEAD AND IT'S USUALLY A VERY PIERCING, STABBING PAIN IN THE EYE AREA." OUR STUDY SHOWED FOR THE FIRST TIME A CLEAR DIFFERENCE BETWEEN OXYGEN AND AIR IN THE TREATMENT OF ACUTE CLUSTER HEADACHE. IT WAS PROPERLY POWERED, RANDOMIZED AND PLACEBO CONTROLLED AND REALLY PROVIDES EVIDENCE FOR THE USE OF OXYGEN IN CLUSTER HEADACHE." UNIVERSITY OF CALIFORNIA, SAN FRANCISCO AND FELLOW INTERNATIONAL CO-AUTHORS FOLLOWED 76 PATIENTS IN LONDON, ENGLAND FROM 2002 TO 2007, TREATING FOUR CLUSTER HEADACHES IN EACH PATIENT USING AIR AND OXYGEN. THE STUDY, IS FEATURED THIS WEEK IN JAMA, THE JOURNAL OF THE AMERICAN MEDICAL ASSOCIATION AND FOUND PATIENTS USING THE OXYGEN WERE MOST LIKELY PAIN FREE AFTER 15 MINUTES OF TREATMENT. "20 PERCENT OF ATTACKS WERE IMPROVED ON PLACEBO WHICH IS AIR AND 78 PERCENT OF ATTACKS WERE IMPROVED ON OXYGEN, A CLEAR DIFFERENCE IN FAVOR OF OXYGEN." "IT MEANS THE DIFFERENCE BETWEEN BEING IN PAIN FOR MOST OF THE DAY FOR ME INSTEAD OF JUST BEING IN PAIN FOR SHORT BOUTS THROUGHOUT THE DAY." "THIS STUDY IS IMPORTANT BECAUSE IT OFFERS PATIENTS WITH CLUSTER HEADACHE A SAFE, EFFECTIVE TREATMENT THAT THEY CAN USE ON MULTIPLE OCCASIONS THAT WILL GIVE THEM GOOD PAIN RELIEF FOR THEIR APPALLING HEADACHES ."

LENGTH-00:20      ISSUE-CRIME   1      SHOW TIME-5:00

A CHARLOTTE COUNTY MAN WANTED BY DEPUTIES FOR GETTING A TEENAGE GIRL PREGNANT IS CAPTURED IN NEW MEXICO AFTER A SOCIAL NETWORKING SITE GIVES UP HIS LOCATION. INVESTIGATORS SAY HERBERT CLINTON MILLER STARTED HAVING SEX WITH THE GIRL IN OCTOBER OF 2004.... WHEN SHE WAS 14 AND HE WAS 37. SHE HAD HIS BABY IN AUGUST OF 2006 MILLER WAS ARRESTED IN NEW MEXICO WHERE AUTHORITIES LOCATED HIM THROUGH HIS MYSPACE PROFILE. HE'S NOW IN THE CHARLOTTE COUNTY JAIL.

DECEMBER 10, 2009

LENGTH-00:27      ISSUE-CRIME 1      SHOW TIME-SUNRISE

TWO MEN ARE ARRESTED, AFTER AN ARGUMENT GETS PHYSICAL. ACCORDING TO MANATEE COUNTY DEPUTIES, 18-YEAR-OLD JEFFREY SCHUELLER STABBED HIS MOTHER'S LIVE IN BOYFRIEND, AFTER THE TWO GOT INTO A FIGHT. THE ARGUMENT ESCALATED, AND 38-YEAR-OLD KENNETH CROUSE ATTACKED THE YOUNG MAN... AND BEGAN CHOKING HIM. SCHUELLER MANAGED TO FREE HIMSELF, HE GRABBED A STEAK KNIFE AND ATTACKED. HE WAS ARRESTED FOR AGGRAVATED BATTERY WHEN DEPUTIES LEARNED THE BOYFRIEND ATTACKED FIRST, HE WAS ALSO ARRESTED.

LENGTH-00:17      ISSUE-CRIME 1      SHOW TIME-SUNRISE

A SUNCOAST MAN IS CHARGED WITH STEALING THOUSANDS OF DOLLARS FROM HIS OWN ELDERLY MOTHER.. SARASOTA COUNTY SHERIFF'S DEPUTIES SAY JON KEENAN USED THE MONEY.. NEARLY 5-THOUSAND DOLLARS.. TO SUPPORT HIS DRUG HABIT.. KEENAN IS ACCUSED OF WRITING CHECKS TO HIMSELF.. THAT HE CLAIMED WERE GOING TO CHILD SUPPORT PAYMENTS..

LENGTH-00:16      ISSUE-CRIME 1      SHOW TIME-5:00

FORMER CO-WORKERS ARE SPEAKING OUT ABOUT THE MAN WHO OPENED FIRE IN AN ORLANDO OFFICE LAST MONTH. THEY SAY THEY WERE AFRAID JASON RODRIGUEZ WOULD DO SOMETHING DRASTIC. HE'S CHARGED WITH KILLING ONE PERSON AND WOUNDING 5 OTHERS. ONE WOMAN SAYS SHE AND A CO-WORKER HAD EVEN TALKED ABOUT DEVISING A SIGNAL TO SOUND AN ALARM IF RODRIGUEZ RETURNED AFTER HE WAS FIRED.

LENGTH-00:21      ISSUE-EDUCATION   10      SHOW TIME-6:00

PINE VIEW SCHOOL AGAIN EARNING HIGH HONORS.. U-S NEWS AND WORLD REPORT RANKING THE OSPREY SCHOOL FOR GIFTED STUDENTS AT NUMBER 14 AMONG THE NATION'S NEARLY 22-THOUSAND HIGH SCHOOLS.. THE MAGAZINE LOOKS AT HOW SCHOOLS EDUCATE THEIR STUDENTS AND AT TEST SCORES.. ONLY ONE OTHER SCHOOL ON THE SUNCOAST WAS MENTIONED IN THE ARTICLE.. PORT CHARLOTTE HIGH EARNING A BRONZE RATING FROM THE MAGAZINE..

LENGTH-01:12      ISSUE-HEALTH   5      SHOW TIME-11:00

RIGHT ON THE PACKAGE ON THE LABEL IT SAYS NOT FOR HUMAN CONSUMPTION. ON MONDAY... A SARASOTA HIGH SCHOOL STUDENT IS TAKEN TO THE HOSPITAL... EXPERIENCING SLIGHT CONVULSIONS AND BEING OUT OF IT. TWO DAYS LATER... ANOTHER HIGH SCHOOL STUDENT FROM A DIFFERENT SCHOOL... HEADS TO THE HOSPITAL WITH THE SAME SYMPTOMS. THEY WERE VERY UP FRONT AND SAID WE HAD SMOKED THIS K2 INCENSE THAT THEY HAD PURCHASED HERE IN TOWN. K2 IS AN INCENSE... AND IT IS LEGAL... BUT KIDS ARE SMOKING THE HERBS AND GETTING HIGH. WHAT WE DO KNOW IS YOU MAY HAVE AN ALLERGIC REACTION OR YOU MAY HAVE SOME TYPE OF ADVERSE EFFECT FROM SMOKING IT...IT IS SAYS RIGHT ON THE PACKAGE NOT FOR HUMAN CONSUMPTION. DEPUTIES SAY K2 IS REACHING STUDENTS BY THE INTERNET... THEY'RE LOGGING ON AND HEARING FROM OTHERS WHAT K2 IS ALL ABOUT. THEY READ THESE BLOGS...THEY SEE THAT IT MAY HAVE THIS TYPE OF EFFECT AND THEY'RE GOING TO TRY IT THEMSELVES TO SEE IF IT ACTUALLY WORKS. IT HAS ALREADY BEEN POPULAR IN THE MIDWEST SO TO THE POINT THAT YOU SEE SOME TOWN AND COMMUNITIES IN KANSAS AND MISSOURI ALREADY TRYING TO PASS LEGISLATION TO OUTLAW THE SUBSTANCE THERE...SO IT IS SOMETHING THAT HAS TO BE ON OUR RADAR SCREENS HAS THE STUFF MAKES ITS WAY AROUND THE UNITED STATES. AND NOW... K2 HAS MADE ITS WAY HERE TO THE SUNCOAST. THE FACT THAT THIS MAY BE LEGAL AT THE CURRENT TIME SHOULD NOT PUT ASIDE THE FACT THAT WE MAY HAVE SOME PEOPLE GETTING SICK FROM IT AS WE DID TODAY.

LENGTH-00:29      ISSUE-CRIME   1      SHOW TIME-11:00

INTENSE MOMENTS OUTSIDE A HOTEL NEAR TIMES SQUARE IN NEW YORK.. WHEN POLICE SAY A STREET PEDDLER FIRED A GUN.. AN OFFICER RETURNED FIRE.. KILLING THE 25-YEAR-OLD MAN. POLICE SAY THE OFFICER WAS CONFRONTING TWO AGGRESSIVE STREET PEDDLERS IN THE DROP-OFF AREA OF THE MARRIOTT MARQUIS HOTEL. THAT'S WHEN THEY SAY THE MAN PULLED OUT THE GUN AND FIRED.. SHATTERING TWO WINDOWS. THE GUN APPARENTLY JAMMED AFTER ONLY TWO SHOTS.. BUT IT WAS LOADED WITH 30 ROUNDS. THE HOTEL IS IN THE BROADWAY THEATER DISTRICT. FORTUNATELY.. NO ONE ELSE WAS HURT..

DECEMBER 11, 2009

LENGTH-00:56      ISSUE-HEQLTH 5      SHOW TIME-SUNRISE

TAMRA SKAHAN'S SEVERE ASTHMA MEANS SHE SPENDS A LOT OF TIME IN THE DOCTORS OFFICE. THERE IS NEVER A TIME THAT I DON'T HAVE INFLAMMATION OF THE BRONCHIAL TUBES.ASTHMA IS A CHRONIC LUNG DISEASE, AND SKAHAN SAYS BECAUSE SHE IGNORED HER SYMPTOMS, SHE IS NOW DEPENDENT ON A DAILY DOSE OF STEROIDS.ASTHMA CAN BE BROUGHT ON BY NUMEROUS ENVIRONMENTAL TRIGGERS SUCH AS AIRBORNE ALLERGENS LIKE DUST, MOLD OR GRASSES. ALSO IRRITANTS SUCH AS AIR POLLUTION OR CIGARETTE SMOKE, EVEN VIRAL INFECTIONS. LIKE MANY ASTHMA PATIENTS THE CONDITION RUNS IN SKAHAN'S FAMILY. HER DOCTORS SAY THAT SEEKING PROPER TREATMENT SOONER WOULD HAVE SLOWED THE PROGRESSION OF SKAHAN'S CONDITION.EARLY RECOGNITION IS CRITICAL. BECAUSE ASTHMA IS A CONDITION THAT IS CHRONIC, ITS AN INFLAMMATORY CONDITION. SO, SEE YOUR DOCTOR IF YOU'RE EXPERIENCING RECURRING EPISODES OF COUGHING, WHEEZING, TIGHTNESS IN YOUR CHEST OR SHORTNESS OF BREATH. WE ARE VERY FORTUNATE THAT WE ARE LIVING IN A TIME WHEN WE HAVE MEDICATIONS THAT ALLOW US TO CONTROL THE INFLAMMATORY PROCESS THAT BEGETS ASTHMA.THERE IS NO CURE FOR ASTHMA BUT SEEKING MEDICAL TREATMENT IS THE FIRST STEP TO LIVING A NORMAL, ACTIVE AND LONG LIFE.

LENGTH-00:57      ISSUE-HEALTH 5      SHOW TIME-SUNRISE

EATING A HEALTHY DIET IS ONE OF THE BEST THINGS YOU CAN DO FOR YOUR BODY. AND TODAY WE TAKE A CLOSER LOOK AT "POWER FOODS." THOSE ARE FOODS THAT CONTAIN THE MOST NUTRIENTS, WITH THE LEAST AMOUNT OF CALORIES, AND A NUMBER OF HEALTH BENEFITS. DIETICIANS SAY THERE'S DEFINITELY SOMETHING TO THE "APPLE A DAY" THEORY."I THINK FRUIT IS AN ESSENTIAL FOOD GROUP. YOU HAVE TO HAVE IT. YOU SHOULDN'T EVER CUT IT OUT. I THINK FRUIT PROVIDES A GREAT SOURCE OF VITAMINS, MINERALS, NATURAL SOURCES OF SUGAR, FIBER, PACKED WITH LOTS OF THINGS YOU CAN'T GET WITH OTHER FOODS." :21 FRUITS THAT ARE CONSIDERED POWER FOODS INCLUDE: BANANAS, APRICOTS, ORANGES, CANTALOUPE, KIWI, PAPAYA, AND PEACHES. THEY ALL CONTAIN VITAMINS, MINERALS, AND ANTIOXIDANT PROPERTIES THOUGHT TO PROTECT AGAINST CANCER AND HEART DISEASE. APPLES ARE PACKED WITH SOLUBLE FIBER, WHICH HELPS LOWER YOUR BAD CHOLESTEROL. ONE OF YOUR BEST BETS....BERRIES. THEY'RE THE HIGHEST IN ANTI-OXIDANTS, AND LOW IN CALORIES. ITS RECOMMENDED THAT YOU TRY TO EAT THREE SERVINGS OF FRUIT EACH DAY.

LENGTH-00:36      ISSUE-CRIME 1      SHOW TIME-5:00

EIGHTEEN YEAR OLD DANIEL WILLIAMS SHOWED UP IN COURT, FOR WHAT THE JUDGE CALLED A MANAGEMENT SESSION. BOTH PUBLIC DEFENDER JERRY MEISNER AND PROSECUTOR BRIAN CHAMBERS ASKED THE JUDGE FOR THE LATEST POSSIBLE COURT DATE, BECAUSE BOTH LAWYERS HAVE OTHER TRIALS IN THE NEXT MONTHS. "WE'VE DISCUSSED OUR SCHEDULES IN THE UPCOMING YEAR BUT B/C OF OUR CURRENT TRIAL SCHEDULES, I DON'T THINK IT'S REALISTIC TO PUT IT BEFORE AUGUST." WILLIAMS IS ACCUSED OF KILLING 17 YEAR-OLD BAYSHORE CHEERLEADER - JAZMINE THOMPSON - OUTSIDE OF SOUTH EAST HIGH SCHOOL. THOMPSON AND TWO GIRLFRIENDS DROVE TO SOUTH EAST HIGH SCHOOL DURING AN EVENING FOOTBALL GAME TO PICK UP A FRIEND. WITNESSES TOLD POLICE WILLIAMS APPROACHED THE CAR, WALKED AWAY, AND THEN FIRED FOUR TIMES AT A CAR. THOMPSON WAS SHOT IN THE HEAD.

LENGTH-00:28      ISSUE-CRIME   1      SHOW TIME-6:00

WHAT CAN FOUR GALLONS OF DIESEL FUEL GET YOU? ARRESTED IF YOU DIDN'T PAY FOR IT. MANATEE COUNTY DEPUTIES RECENTLY CALLED IN THE AVIATION UNIT TO CONDUCT SURVEILLANCE ON A VEHICLE DRIVING WITH IT'S LIGHTS OFF. CHRISTOPHER PREDD AND CHAD MICHAEL DROVE TO A PARKED SEMI-TRAILER AND SIPHONED FOUR GALLONS OF DIESEL FUEL FROM IT. THEY WERE THEN PULLED OVER BY GROUND UNITS. BOTH MEN WERE FOUND TO BE IN POSSESSION OF 38 GRAMS OF CANNABIS AND PARAPHERNALIA. THEY ALSO ADMITTED TO STEALING THE FUEL. IT WAS THEN RETURNED.

LENGTH-00:41      ISSUE-CRIME   1      SHOW TIME-6:00

THE SARASOTA COUNTY SHERIFF'S OFFICE IS WARNING RESIDENTS ABOUT A LOCAL PHONE SCAM. THEY SAY SEVERAL RESIDENTS HAVE RECEIVED PHONE CALLS FROM SOMEONE CLAIMING TO BE WITH "THE SHERIFF'S OFFICE" OR "THE POLICE DEPARTMENT," WITHOUT SPECIFYING A PARTICULAR AGENCY. THE CALLER GOES ON TO SAY THEY HAVE A SUSPECT IN CUSTODY WHO ATTEMPTED TO ACCESS THE VICTIM'S BANK ACCOUNT, AND ASKS THE VICTIM TO CONFIRM THEIR ACCOUNT INFORMATION FOR THE ARREST. UNFORTUNATELY, SEVERAL VICTIMS HAVE COMPLIED. HOWEVER NOBODY HAS HAD THEIR ACCOUNTS ACCESSED. THE SHERIFF'S OFFICE WANTS TO REMIND CITIZENS TO NEVER PROVIDE PERSONAL FINANCIAL FORMATION TO ANYONE, ESPECIALLY OVER THE PHONE. IF YOU GOT ONE OF THESE CALLS THE SHERIFF'S OFFICE WANTS TO HEAR FROM YOU.

DECEMBER 12, 2009

LENGTH-00:51      ISSUE-ELDERLY   7      SHOW TIME-EARLY

THREE PEOPLE WERE HURT ...AFTER A WOMAN APPARENTLY LOST CONTROL OF HER VEHICLE ... AND STRUCK PEDESTRIANS ...OUTSIDE OF A SOUTH FLORIDA RESTAURANT YESTERDAY. PEMBROKE PINES POLICE SAY ...65-YEAR-OLD JOSEPHINE CU -RATOLO ... MAY HAVE HIT THE GAS INSTEAD OF THE BRAKE ... AS SHE ATTEMPTED TO LEAVE A PARKING SPOT. THE ACCIDENT HAPPENED OUTSIDE A FUDDRUCKERS RESTAURANT. SHE DROVE THROUGH SOME LANDSCAPING ... AND CLIPPED THREE PEOPLE ... WHICH INCLUDED A GRANDMOTHER AND TWO TEENS. "I'VE NEVER SEEN ANYTHING LIKE THIS EVER, IT'S SAD - DURING THE HOLIDAYS FOR SOMETHING LIKE THAT TO HAPPEN."SEVERAL POLICE AND FIRE RESCUE UNITS ... RESPONDED TO THE SCENE. THE THREE VICTIMS WERE TRANSPORTED TO LOCAL HOSPITALS FOR TREATMENT. NEITHER THE DRIVER OR THE PASSENGER IN THE CAR ... WERE INJURED.

LENGTH-01:17      ISSUE-HEALTH 5    SHOW TIME-LATE

OPEN WIDE! THOSE WERE BEAUTIFUL WORDS TO A HUGE CROWD OF PEOPLE TODAY WHO SHOWED UP FOR "OPERATION CHRISTMAS SMILE" . 36 DENTISTS, SURGEONS AND THEIR STAFFS GATHERED AT 4 DIFFERENT DENTISTS OFFICES IN SARASOTA AND VENICE ... TO OFFER FREE DENTAL SERVICES ... TO PEOPLE SUFFERING FROM DENTAL PROBLEMS... AND CAN'T AFFORD TREATMENT. THEY WANT TO MAKE SURE ON CHRISTMAS MORNING ...NO ONE WAKES UP WITH A TOOTHACHE."WE'RE HELPING THOSE IN NEED ... TAKE CARE OF." "I JUST TREATED A STUDENT ...SMILE AGAIN." DR. DOAN SAYS THIS IS THE 7TH YEAR FOR "PROJECT CHRISTMAS SMILE". BUT THEY HAD A MUCH BIGGER CROWD THAN EVER TODAY ... BECAUSE SO MANY PEOPLE CAN'T AFFORD TO SEE THEIR DENTISTS ...IN THIS BAD ECONOMY.

DECEMBER 13, 2009

LENGTH-01:37      ISSUE-CRIME 1    SHOW TIME-EARLY

FIVE YOUNG MEN FROM VIRGINIA...AMERICAN CITIZENS....ASPIRING TERRORISTS AND PART OF A RISING HOMEGROWN THREAT. THE GROUP FLED THEIR SUBURBAN HOMES - US PASSPORTS IN HAND - AND FLEW TO PAKISTAN WHERE THEY HOPED TO JOIN JIHAD AGAINST US FORCES IN AFGHANISTAN. SOT/NELSON 1:33:46SOMEONE WHO HAS THE ABILITY AS A LEGAL U.S. RESIDENT TO TRAVEL FAIRLY FREELY THROUGHOUT THE WORLD WITH A PASSPORT MAKES THEM A VERY USEFUL TOOL. THIS IS JUST THE LATEST IN A STRING OF REVELATIONS ABOUT HOMEGROWN TERRORISM . \*NAJIBULLAH ZAZI - AN AFGHAN LIVING IN DENVER - ACCUSED OF ATTENDING A TERRORIST TRAINING CAMP IN PAKISTAN. \*NIDAL HASAN - THE AMERICAN BORN ARMY PSYCHIATRIST WHO KILLED 13 PEOPLE AT FORT HOOD TEXAS LAST MONTH. \*AND DAVID HEADLEY, A PAKISTANI AMERICAN LIVING IN CHICAGO ACCUSED OF HELPING PLAN THE MUMBAI TERRORIST ATTACKS. SOT/RICK NELSON, SR. FELLOW :CENTER FOR STRATEGIC & INTERNATIONAL STUDIES 1:33:30I SEE THESE INDIVIDUALS, THESE HOME GROWN INDIVIDUALS AS SORT OF THE CROWN JEWEL IN, FOR INTERNATIONAL



TERRORIST ORGANIZATIONS LIKE AL QAEDA. SINCE 9/11 - ISLAMIST TERRORIST GROUPS HAVE BROADENED THEIR REACH AND SOME DISENFRANCHISED AMERICAN MUSLIMS - ANGRY OVER NEARLY A DECADE OF WAR - ARE REACHING BACK. SOT/GARRETT THERE'S FACETS OF THE RADICAL MUSLIM POPULATION THAT ARE GROWING AND THEIR RAGE AND ANGER IS SPILLING OVER IT'S ON THE INTERNET AND OTHER PLACES. PAKISTANI OFFICIALS SAY THE FIVE YOUNG MEN WATCHED YOU TUBE VIDEOS OF US FORCES UNDER ATTACK AND CONNECTED WITH AN ALLEGED MILITANT RECRUITER ONLINE. AND EVEN THOUGH THEY'RE NOT PART OF AL QAEDA, THEY CAN STILL POSE A THREAT. SOT/BRAD GARRETT THEY'RE TYPICALLY MOTIVATED ON THEIR OWN AND THEY'RE GOING TO BE ENCOURAGED AT SOME POINT BUT THEY'RE SORT OF FORMING THEIR OWN THING ALMOST LIKE LITTLE GANGS IN A COMMUNITY, THAT'S PUT MUSLIM COMMUNITIES ON GUARD AND UNDER THE MICROSCOPE. THE FIVE VIRGINIA MEN WORSHIPPED AT THIS MOSQUE IN NORTHERN VIRGINIA....ITS MEMBERS STILL IN SHOCK. SOT/ MUSTAFA ABU MARYAMI HOPE ALL THIS IS NOT TRUE. I HOPE IT'S NOT WHAT IT SEEMS TO BE. "

DECEMBER 14, 2009

LENGTH-00:39      ISSUE-CRIME 1      SHOW TIME-SUNRISE

FLORIDA LAW ENFORCEMENT OFFICERS ARE LOOKING FOR AN ESCAPED CONVICT. HE MURDERED A SARASOTA WOMAN MORE THAN 30 YEARS AGO. GLEN CHAMBERS WAS CONVICTED OF BEATING 21 YEAR OLD CONNIE WEEKS TO DEATH IN 1975. HE WAS FIRST SENTENCED TO DEATH, BUT FLORIDA LAW CHANGED AND HE WAS GIVEN A LIFE SENTENCE. NINETEEN YEARS AGO, HE ESCAPED FROM THE POLK CORRECTIONAL INSTITUTION. NOW A NEW CAMPAIGN CALLED "THE 12 DAYS OF FUGITIVES" IS INTENSIFYING THE SEARCH FOR CHAMBERS ...OFFICIALS HAVE RELEASED THIS PHOTO OF HOW HE MAY LOOK NOW. HE'S OUT THERE LIVING SOMEWHERE. MAKING HIS CHOICES.....FOR HER LIFE."H REWARD IS BEING OFFERED FOR GLEN CHAMBERS.

LENGTH-00:34      ISSUE-CRIME 1      SHOW TIME-SUNRISE

IT'S A ROOM FILLED WITH JOYFUL MEMORIES, BOOKS, PICTURES A BOX OF BIBLE SCRIPTURES, EVEN MAKAYLA'S FAVORITE DOLL, NATALIE. BUT FOR JIM SITTON IT WAS HARD WALKING IN HERE THE FIRST TIME AFTER THANKSGIVING. ON THE WALL A NEEDLEPOINT MADE BY HER GRANDMOTHER WHO ALSO DIED THAT THANKSGIVING NIGHT. AS PROOF OF HOW BRIGHT LITTLE MAKAYLA WAS, HER FATHER SHE WAS WORKING ON CALLED HAPPENINGS AT HOME. A BRIGHT 6 YEAR OLD GIRL WHO LOVED TO READ AND LOVED TO WRITE. LAUGHTER BUT STILL SO MANY QUESTIONS AFTER TWO WEEKS AND STILL NO SIGN OF PAUL MICHAEL MERHIGE, THE MAN WITNESSES SAY KILLED LITTLE MAKAYLA AND THREE OTHERS. AS FOR JIM SITTON, HE SAYS IT HASN'T GOTTEN ANY EASIER BUT HE SAYS HIS FAITH HAS HELPED HIM HAVE HOPE THAT THERE IS SOME GOOD OUT OF THIS TRAGEDY.

LENGTH-00:38

ISSUE-CRIME 1 SHOW TIME-SUNRISE

THE GRANDMOTHER OF A BABY GIRL WHO DIED AFTER BEING LEFT IN A LOCKED CAR FOR HOURS.....HAS BEEN GRANTED BOND. SHE WAS ARRESTED ON CHARGES OF AGGRAVATED MANSLAUGHTER OF A CHILD. POLICE SAY 49-YEAR OLD MIRIAM OLIVERAS HAD BEEN CARING FOR THE CHILD LAST WEEK. POLICE SAY SHE LEFT HER THREE-MONTH OLD GRANDCHILD IN A HOT CAR AND THE CHILD DIED. MIAMI POLICE SAY OLIVERAS HAD DRIVEN HER 20-YEAR-OLD DAUGHTER TO WORK AT A NEARBY MCDONALD'S. WHEN SHE RETURNED HOME SHE FORGOT HER GRANDCHILD WAS IN THE BACK SEAT. POLICE SAY THE BABY WAS IN THE VEHICLE FOR ABOUT FOUR HOURS BEFORE THE GRANDMOTHER REMEMBERED. A TEMPERATURE READING TAKEN BY FIRE OFFICIALS INSIDE THE CAR WHEN THEY ARRIVED WAS 134 DEGREES.

LENGTH-01:00 ISSUE-HEALTH 5

SHOW TIME-12:00

DIABETES IS A DEADLY DISEASE THAT MORE THAN 24 MILLION CHILDREN AND ADULTS ARE LIVING WITH TODAY. A NEW REPORT SAYS THE U.S. IS FACING A DIABETES EPIDEMIC IF OBESITY RATES DON'T DECLINE. UNIVERSITY OF CHICAGO RESEARCHERS ESTIMATE THAT EVEN IF THE PERCENTAGE OF AMERICANS WHO ARE OBESE STAYS THE SAME, DIABETES WILL DOUBLE IN THE NEXT 25 YEARS. THIS DIABETES EPIDEMIC IS INCREASING AT AN ALARMING RATE. WE'VE KNOWN THIS FOR YEARS NOW, BUT IT IS GROWING AT AN EXTREMELY FAST RATE. THERE'S NO STABILIZATION IN SIGHT. IT APPEARS TO BE DRIVEN BY OBESITY." RESEARCHERS SAY OBESITY IS A KEY CONTRIBUTOR TO TYPE-2 DIABETES, WHICH ACCOUNTS FOR 90 PERCENT OF THE CASES. THE COSTS RELATED TO DIABETES ARE RISING, IN PART, BECAUSE MORE AND MORE PEOPLE ARE BEING DIAGNOSED AT A YOUNGER AGE. RESEARCHERS CONSIDER THE REPORT A WARNING. "THE REASON DIABETES IS SO EXPENSIVE IS BECAUSE IT IS A CHRONIC DISEASE THAT, IT DOESN'T KILL SOMEONE RIGHT AWAY. IT GRADUALLY...IT GRADUALLY CAUSES DEBILITATION." : RESEARCHERS SAY DIABETES IS ESPECIALLY PREVALENT IN THE SOUTH, WHICH ALSO HAS THE NATION'S HIGHEST OBESITY RATES.

LENGTH-00:20

ISSUE-CRIME 1 SHOW TIME-5:00

CHARLOTTE COUNTY SHERIFF'S DEPUTIES WANT TO KNOW WHO BROKE INTO A MCDONALDS EITHER LATE LAST NIGHT OR EARLY THIS MORNING. IT HAPPENED AT THE RESTAURANT ON SOUTH MCCALL ROAD. INVESTIGATORS SAY THE BURGLARS WERE TRYING TO BREAK INTO THE STORE'S SAFE. THE MCDONALDS IS NOW OPEN...

BUT WAS CLOSED FOR SEVERAL HOURS THIS MORNING... WHILE DEPUTIES INVESTIGATED.

LENGTH-00:18      ISSUE-CRIME 1      SHOW TIME-5:00

VENICE HAD NO TROUBLE FINDING THIS CAR BURGLARY SUSPECT. HE LEFT ALL HIS INFORMATION BEHIND FOR THEM. INVESTIGATORS SAY 18-YEAR-OLD WESLEY JOHNSON WAS RIFLING THROUGH THE BELONGINGS OF A MAN AT WATERFORD GOLF CLUB. BUT JUST BEFORE THE BURGLARY.. JOHNSON FILLED OUT AN APPLICATION FOR A JOB AT THE CLUB WITH HIS NAME AND ADDRESS. HE'S CHARGED WITH ATTEMPTED VEHICLE BURGLARY AND TRESPASSING..

LENGTH-01:08      ISSUE-HEALTH 5      SHOW TIME-5:00

DR. RYAN GLASSER PERFORMS THIS SURGERY EVERY WEEK.. AS MUCH AS SIX TIMES. HE'S RELIEVING UNBEARABLE NERVE PAIN IN A PATIENT'S NECK.. CAUSED BY DEGENERATED SPINAL DISCS AND BONE SPURS. ALL OF THIS DISC AND BONE SPUR IS ON HER NERVE, AND I'M TAKING THAT PRESSURE OFF OF HER NERVE. WE OBSERVED AS GLASSER GOT RID OF THE PROBLEM BY GOING THROUGH THE FRONT OF THE NECK.. DOWN TO THE SPINE.. REMOVING THE DAMAGED DISC BETWEEN THE VERTEBRAE IT TAKES A POWERFUL MICROSCOPE TO SEE IT. BUT DON'T BE FOOLED BY THE SIZE. IT'S MICROSCOPIC BUT IT'S RIGHT ON HER NERVE."...IN FACT YOU CAN SEE THE BONE SPUR JABBING LIKE AN ARROW INTO THE NERVE. BUT AFTER REMOVING THE TROUBLE, IT'S JUST A MATTER OF FILLING THE EMPTY SPACE BETWEEN THE VERTEBRAE WITH A BONE GRAFT. THEN SUPPORTING THE NECK BONES WITH METAL PLATES."IT PROVIDES STRUCTURAL SUPPORT RIGHT AWAY SO YOU DON'T PATIENTS CAN BE ACTIVE, THEY DON'T NEED TO WEAR A NECK BRACE." EVIDENCE OF THE SURGERY.. JUST A TINY INCISION THAT WILL LIVE IN THE FOLD OF THE NECK.. HIDING RESULTS THAT ALLOW THE PATIENT TO TAKE ON THE WORLD AGAIN IN WEEKS.POST OP HEALING FOR 3 WEEKS, PRETTY NORMAL ACTIVITY NOTHING REAL STRAINING FOR THE NEXT 3 WEEKS, AND THEN EASE BACK INTO FULL ACTIVITIES IN THE NEXT 3 WEEKS.RESULTS SO SUCCESSFUL.. THIS MAJOR SURGERY IS NOW COMMON. AND THIS SUNCOAST SURGEON WILL BE BACK AT IT AGAIN TOMORROW.

LENGTH-00:23      ISSUE-DRUGS 11      SHOW TIME-6:00

A UNDERCOVER DRUG BUST HELPS NAB A JAMAICAN REGGAE STAR IN SARASOTA.. IT HAPPENED AT LA TROPICANA DE HAVANA RESTAURANT WHICH RECENTLY

OPENED. FEDERAL AND LOCAL LAW ENFORCEMENT AGENTS SAY MARK ANTHONY MYRIE.. ALSO KNOWN AS BUJU BANTON.. NEGOTIATED THE PURCHASE OF COCAINE WITH AN UNDERCOVER OFFICER. MYRIE WAS RECORDED INSPECTING THE DRUGS.. ALONG WITH TWO OTHER PEOPLE...HE NOW FACES A CONSPIRACY CHARGE RELATED TO THE CRIME.

DECEMBER 15, 2009

LENGTH-00:26            ISSUE-CRIME 1    SHOW TIME-SUNRISE

A BRADENTON MAN IS BEHIND BARS, AFTER HE USED MACE TO TRY TO STEAL ANOTHER MAN'S MEDICATION. 18-YEAR-OLD DYLLAN HEYEN WAS ARRESTED YESTERDAY AFTERNOON. ACCORDING TO DEPUTIES, HEYEN ATTACKED TWO MEN OUTSIDE A PHARMACY ON 26TH STREET WEST YESTERDAY. THE VICTIMS HAD JUST PICKED UP A PRESCRIPTION FOR OXYCONTIN, WHEN DEPUTIES SAY HEYEN USED MACE ON THEM, THEN TRIED TO GRAB THE DRUGS. ONE OF THE VICTIMS CHASED HEYEN. MANATEE COUNTY DEPUTIES FOUND HIM A SHORT TIME LATER.

LENGTH-00:35            ISSUE-CRIME 1    SHOW TIME-SUNRISE

A MANATEE COUNTY CONVENIENCE STORE IS ROBBED BY A MASKED MAN...THIS MORNING. IT HAPPENED AT THE 7-11 STORE ON PEARL AVENUE, NEAR THE AIRPORT.. JUST BEFORE TWO O'CLOCK THIS MORNING. DEPUTIES SAY A MAN WEARING A SKI MASK ENTERED THE STORE AND APPROACHED THE CLERK, WHO WAS STOCKING SHELVES. HE POINTED A BLACK GUN AT THE EMPLOYEE'S FACE AND DEMANDED MONEY. THE CLERK EMPTIED THE STORE'S TWO CASH REGISTERS INTO THE SUSPECT'S BACKPACK. HE'S DESCRIBED AS A THIN, BLACK MAN, ABOUT FIVE FOOT-10 INCHES WITH, BLACK GLOVES, AND CARRYING BLUE BACKPACK AND A BLACK GUN.

LENGTH-00:41            ISSUE-CRIME 1    SHOW TIME-5:00

NEW INFORMATION ABOUT THE DAY.. A NORTH PORT POLICE OFFICER SHOT AND KILLED A MURDER SUSPECT. ALAN PROVEN-CAL WAS SHOT AND KILLED NOVEMBER 23RD BY OFFICER WILLIAM CARTER. EARLIER THAT DAY POLICE SAY HE SHOT AND KILLED HIS ESTRANGED WIFE IN THE PARKING LOT OF THE ANDERSON ADMINISTRATION CENTER IN SOUTH VENICE. POLICE SAY HE THEN FLED TO HIS

HOME IN NORTH PORT. THIS IS VIDEO FROM THE DASH BOARD CAMERA.. FROM INSIDE A CRUISER... AS AUTHORITIES PURSUED PROVEN-CAL.POLICE SAY WHEN THEY FOUND HIM... HE WAS STANDING OUTSIDE WITH A GUN.HE REFUSED TO DROP THE WEAPON. OFFICER CARTER SHOT HIM TWICE IN THE BACK. LET'S LISTEN IN... TO THE AUDIO RECORDING.HE SARASOTA COUNTY SHERIFF'S OFFICE AND STATE PROSECUTORS REVIEWED THE CASE AND DECIDED THE SHOOTING WAS JUSTIFIED. YOU CAN SEE THE FULL DASHBOARD VIDEO ON OUR WEBSITE.

DECEMBER 16, 2009

LENGTH-00:30    ISSUE-CRIME   1    SHOW TIME-SUNRISE

MANATEE COUNTY DEPUTIES SAY THEY NABBED THREE COPPER THIEVES IN THE ACT. THEY WENT TO CHECK OUT AN ALARM COMING FROM A CELL PHONE TOWER ON ERIE ROAD, IN PARRISH AROUND 11 O'CLOCK LAST NIGHT. WHEN THEY ARRIVED, THEY SAW COPPER BARS, 2 PAIR OF GLOVES, BOLT CUTTERS, AND A DUFFEL BAG NEXT TO THE CELL TOWER. A K-9 UNIT FOUND ONE MAN UNDER A FLAT BED TRAILER ABOUT 100 FEET AWAY. A SECOND MAN AND A WOMAN DRIVING A JEEP IN THE AREA WERE ALSO STOPPED. THEY ARRESTED 40-YEAR-OLD R. EUGENE WALKER, HIS BROTHER, 32-YEAR-OLD MATT WALKER, AND 23-YEAR-OLD ASHLEY RINEHART.

LENGTH-00:37    ISSUE-CRIME   1    SHOW TIME-12:00

MIAMI BEACH POLICE ARE INVESTIGATING THE ROBBERIES OF SEVERAL CHURCHES AND SYNAGOGUES. POLICE RELEASED DETAILS AND SURVEILLANCE VIDEO OF THE SUSPECT CAUGHT IN THE ACT. POLICE SAY THE SUSPECT TOOK MONEY, AUDIO EQUIPMENT AND MUSICAL INSTRUMENTS. SECURITY CAMERAS CAPTURED THE SUSPECT AT TEMPLE EMANU-EL IN MIAMI BEACH. BUT POLICE SAY HE'S TARGETED OTHER PLACES OF WORSHIP. SYNAGOGUES, CHURCHES, HOUSES OF WORSHIPS, JUST A, EVEN A PLACE OF PRAYER, HE WENT IN, AND HE TRIED TO, HE BURGLARIZED THAT PLACE AS WELL." ACCORDING TO INVESTIGATORS HE HAS TARGETED AT LEAST FIVE KNOWN RELIGIOUS INSTITUTIONS. WITNESSES SAY THE THIEF GOES IN.... IN BROAD DAYLIGHT AND TRIES TO BLEND IN.

LENGTH-01:19    ISSUE-HEALTH   5    SHOW TIME-12:00

THE FINDINGS ARE EYE-OPENING. THE NUMBER OF NEARSIGHTED AMERICANS HAS

INCREASED FROM 25 PERCENT IN THE 1970S TO 41 PERCENT THIS YEAR. NO MATTER HOW YOU LOOK AT IT, THE CONCLUSIONS OF THIS NEW STUDY BY THE NATIONAL EYE INSTITUTE, SIMPLY AREN'T GOOD. WHEN A LOT OF PEOPLE, 40 OR 50 MILLION PEOPLE HAVE MYOPIA//IT ENDS UP COSTING THE US ABOUT 2 - 3 BILLION DOLLARS ANNUALLY SO IT IS AN IMPORTANT PROBLEM IF IT IS ON THE INCREASE. NEARSIGHTEDNESS, ALSO CALLED MYOPIA, IS WHEN THE EYES FOCUS INCORRECTLY TO MAKE DISTANT OBJECTS APPEAR BLURRED. "THE NATIONAL EYE INSTITUTE IS PUTTING \$10 MILLION INTO ADDRESSING WHAT IS THE CAUSE OF THIS?" THE STUDY DIDN'T EXAMINE THE CAUSES OF THE INCREASE, BUT EXPERTS SAY THE REASONS COULD INCLUDE GENETICS OR POOR OUTDOOR LIGHTING. THEY ARE ALSO LOOKING INTO THE IMPACT OF AN INCREASE IN "NEAR WORK"-LIKE READING, SURFING THE WEB OR TEXTING. NEARSIGHTED WORK CAN REALLY EFFECT THE DEVELOPMENT OF YOUNG EYES// IF THAT IS EXCLUSIVELY THE KIND OF WORK THAT YOU ARE DOING//IT IS EQUALLY IMPORTANT TO BE OUTSIDE PLAYING, STIMULATING YOUR FAR VISION. THE MESSAGE FOR PARENTS? TURN OFF THE TV AND GET YOUR KIDS OUTSIDE. THERE'S SO MANY REASONS WHY CHILDREN SHOULD BE OUTSIDE PLAYING, IN TERMS OF OBESITY AND THEIR LIFESTYLE. IF THIS IS ANOTHER REASON, IT PROTECTS THEIR EYES, GET THEM OUTSIDE AND PLAYING. MORE RESEARCH IS STILL NECESSARY BUT THIS STUDY IS ALSO SHEDDING LIGHT ON THE IMPORTANCE OF REGULAR EYE EXAMS.

LENGTH-01:26

ISSUE-HEALTH 5 SHOW TIME-12:00

THIRTY-YEAR-OLD ROXANNE WILLIAMS SPENT ONLY FOUR MONTHS ON THE NATIONAL DONOR WAITING LIST FOR HER LIFE-SAVING ORGAN BECAUSE TOM OTTEN, A POLICE OFFICER FROM MISSOURI, DECIDED TO DONATE HIS KIDNEY TO TRY AND SAVE HIS WIFE, IRENE. TOM WASN'T A MATCH FOR HIS WIFE AND NEITHER WERE ANY OF HER RELATIVES. "I HAVE A HOSPITAL SAYING TO ME THAT THEY CAN'T TRANSPLANT BUT THEN I HAVE DR. MELANCON SAYING I'VE GOT THE SECRET WEAPON, WE CAN HEAL BUT NOT ONLY FOR MY WIFE BUT FOR SOMEONE I'VE COME TO LOVE IN JUST A DAY." THEY WERE PART OF A THIRTEEN PAIRED KIDNEY EXCHANGE; THE LARGEST EVER KIDNEY SWAP TO TAKE PLACE IN THE UNITED STATES. THE TWENTY SIX OPERATIONS TOOK PLACE AT GEORGETOWN UNIVERSITY HOSPITAL AND WASHINGTON HOSPITAL CENTER OVER A SIX DAY PERIOD IN DECEMBER. DR. KEITH MELANCON, GEORGETOWN'S KIDNEY TRANSPLANT DIRECTOR, CREDITS A BLOOD CLEANSING TECHNIQUE CALLED PLASMAPHERESIS FOR BEING ABLE TO MATCH THIRTEEN DONORS WITH RECIPIENTS. "WHAT WE WERE ABLE TO DO IS REMOVE THEIR PROBLEMATIC ANTIBODIES AND THAT ALLOWED THEM TO RECEIVE A TRANSPLANT WITHOUT THE RATE OF REJECTION." TEN OUT OF THE 13 RECIPIENTS ARE AFRICAN AMERICAN, ASIAN OR HISPANIC. MINORITIES ARE FAR LESS LIKELY THAN WHITES TO GET A KIDNEY TRANSPLANT FROM A LIVING DONOR, THE MOST SUCCESSFUL KIND. DR. MELANCON SAYS THESE DOMINO EXCHANGES AND THE NEW BLOOD CLEANSING TECHNIQUE CAN HELP CHANGE THAT. STUART BLOCH HID HIS INSULIN DEPENDENT DIABETES AND THE TROUBLE WITH HIS KIDNEYS FOR OVER 40 YEARS FROM HIS WIFE. "I DIDN'T WANT TO BE PERCEIVED AS SPECIAL OR SICK." THAT CHANGED WHEN HE NEEDED A NEW KIDNEY TO SURVIVE. TODAY, HE AND 12 OTHERS HAVE A FAR BETTER CHANCE OF LIVING A LONG AND HEALTHY LIFE. "I HAVE TO HAVE A LOW SODIUM, NO SUGAR DIET. IT'S LIKE YOU LOOK AT THE END YOUR LIFE AND THEN SOMEONE OPENS A DOOR AND SAYS 'NO IT'S NOT THE END YET'." I'VE GOT A KIDNEY, HIS NAME IS SYDNEY, DAH DAH DAH!"

LENGTH-00:44      ISSUE-HEALTH   5      SHOW TIME-5:00

IF YOU'RE NEARSIGHTED... A NEW STUDY ACROSS THE U.S. SAYS...YOU' RE NOT ALONE. THE FINDINGS ARE EYE-OPENING. THE NUMBER OF NEARSIGHTED AMERICANS HAS INCREASED FROM 25 PERCENT IN THE 1970S TO 41 PERCENT THIS YEAR. NEARSIGHTEDNESS IS WHEN THE EYES FOCUS INCORRECTLY.. MAKING DISTANT OBJECTS APPEAR BLURRED. "WHEN A LOT OF PEOPLE, 40 OR 50 MILLION PEOPLE HAVE MYOPIA//IT ENDS UP COSTING THE US ABOUT 2 - 3 BILLION DOLLARS ANNUALLY SO IT IS AN IMPORTANT PROBLEM IF IT IS ON THE INCREASE."THE STUDY DIDN'T EXAMINE THE CAUSES OF THE INCREASE, BUT EXPERTS SAY THE REASONS COULD INCLUDE GENETICS, OR THINGS LIKE SURFING THE WEB OR TEXTING... PUTTING MANY OF TODAYS CHILDREN, AT AN EARLIER... GREATER RISK.

LENGTH-00:30      ISSUE-CRIME   1      SHOW TIME-6:00

JUST HOURS AFTER A SARASOTA BANK IS ROBBED.. POLICE MAKE AN ARREST.. SARASOTA POLICE SAY THE B-B-AND-T BANK ON MAIN STREET WAS ROBBED JUST AFTER 9 THIS MORNING..THIS AFTERNOON.. POLICE BUSTED JOHN BATTLE FOR THE CRIME.. HE'S CHARGED WITH ARMED ROBBERY.. JUST 5-MINUTES BEFORE THAT ROBBERY.. POLICE SAY SURVEILLANCE CAMERAS CAUGHT BATTLE GOING INTO THE NEARBY IBERIABANK ON FRUITVILLE ROAD.. BUT NOTHING HAPPENED THERE.. POLICE SAY MULTIPLE WITNESSES IDENTIFIED BATTLE.. AND THAT HE HAS A LONG CRIMINAL HISTORY.. INCLUDING 26 ARRESTS..

DECEMBER 17, 2009

LENGTH-00:30      ISSUE-CRIME   1      SHOW TIME-SUNRISE

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LENGTH-00:26      ISSUE-CRIME   1      SHOW TIME-SUNRISE

POLICE SAY A WOULD-BE BURGLAR DIED OF APPARENT ASPHYXIATION AFTER GETTING CAUGHT INSIDE THE EXHAUST VENT OF A JACKSONVILLE RESTAURANT. EMPLOYEES OF SHANE'S SANDWICH SHOP FOUND THE MAN'S FEET DANGLING OVER FRYER VATS EARLY YESTERDAY MORNING WHEN THEY SHOWED UP FOR WORK. POLICE SAY IT APPEARS THE MAN HAD CLIMBED ON THE RESTAURANT ROOF MONDAY NIGHT TRYING TO GET INTO THE BUILDING. THE MAN GOT STUCK INSIDE A SHAFT THAT WAS ABOUT 10 FEET LONG AND LESS THAN THREE FEET WIDE.

LENGTH-00:15      ISSUE-CRIME 1      SHOW TIME-5:00

A CONVICTED SUNCOAST KILLER IS STAYING PUT. THE FLORIDA SUPREME COURT TODAY AFFIRMING THE CONVICTION AND DEATH SENTENCE OF JOSEPH SMITH. SMITH IS ON DEATH ROW FOR THE MURDER OF 11-YEAR-OLD CARLIE BRUCIA IN 2004. HE WAS SEEKING A NEW TRIAL. THE U-NANIMOUS OPINION ALSO UP-HELD SMITH'S KIDNAPPING AND SEXUAL BATTERY CONVICTIONS...

DECEMBER 18, 2009

LENGTH-00:40      ISSUE-CRIME 1      SHOW TIME-SUNRISE

INVESTIGATORS IN UTAH WERE BACK AT THE HOME OF A MISSING WOMAN, COLLECTING MORE EVIDENCE, BUT NOT SAYING MUCH MORE THAN THAT. OFFICERS SHOWED UP YESTERDAY AFTERNOON AND SEALED OFF ACCESS TO THE STREET WHERE THE POWELL FAMILY LIVES AND THEN CRIME SCENE INVESTIGATORS WENT INTO THE HOME. 28-YEAR-OLD SUSAN POWELL WAS REPORTED MISSING ON DECEMBER 7TH WHEN SHE DIDN'T SHOW UP FOR WORK. POLICE SAY HER HUSBAND, JOSH POWELL, SAID HE HAD GONE CAMPING WITH THE COUPLE'S TWO YOUNG SONS ON DECEMBER 7TH AND THAT THEY DIDN'T RETURN UNTIL THAT EVENING. INVESTIGATORS SAY THEY ARE BECOMING MORE SUSPICIOUS OF JOSH POWELL BECAUSE OF HIS UNWILLINGNESS TO SPEAK WITH POLICE. POLICE SAY HE IS A PERSON OF INTEREST IN HIS WIFE'S DISAPPEARANCE.

LENGTH-01:25      ISSUE-HEALTH 5      SHOW TIME-12:00

IT IS THE ANNUAL RIGHT OF WINTER. THE SEASON FLU. BUT NOT THIS YEAR. RIGHT NOW ACROSS THIS COUNTRY 99% OF ALL FLU CASES ARE CAUSED BY THE SWINE FLU VIRUS. THE SEASONAL FLU VIRUS, WHICH SPREADS FAR AND WIDE EACH AND EVERY WINTER, IS NOWHERE TO BE FOUND. THIS OCCURRED IN AUSTRALIA DURING THEIR FLU SEASON, WHICH IS ALREADY OVER. SWINE FLU CASES TOOK OFF WHILE THE



REGULAR FLU NEVER DID. >> IN THE EXPERIENCE WE HAVE IN THE THREE PANDEMICS IN THE 20th CENTURY, THE PANDEMIC STRAIN CAME IN AND IT CROWDED OUT THE SEASONAL STRAIN AND THAT STRAIN DISAPPEARED. >> Reporter: SO HOW DOES THAT WORK? OVER THE PAST EIGHT MONTHS, SWINE FLU HAS SPREAD EASILY FROM PERSON TO PERSON. NOT ONLY DID MILLIONS OF PEOPLE GET SICK, BUT THEIR IMMUNE SYSTEMS RATCHETED UP TO FIGHT THE FLU. THAT MAY HAVE CREATED A DEFENSE, NOT JUST TO THE SWINE FLU, BUT TO SEASONAL FLU, AS WELL. >> IF ENOUGH PEOPLE HAVE SUCH PROTECTION, THEN THE OLD SEASONAL STAIN CAN'T SPREAD AS EFFECTIVELY AND EFFECTIVELY GETS CROWDED OUT. Reporter: ARE THERE THINGS GOING ON WITH AN INDIVIDUALS IMMUNE SYSTEM THAT PROTECT THEM FROM A NEW INFECTION WHILE THEY'RE INFECTED WITH THIS SWINE STRAIN? >> THIS IS EXACTLY THE CASE. WHEN WEAPON GET INFECTED, OUR BODY HAS AN IMMUNE RESPONSE AND THAT PROJECTS US AT THE SAME 18:38:46 TIME AGAINST OTHER STRAINS. Reporter: AND THEN THERE IS THE ISSUE OF VACCINES. WITH ALL THE WARNINGS TO GET VAX NATED FOR SWINE FLU, WE KNOW AMERICANS WENT APE HEAD AND GOT REGULAR FLU SHOTS, TOO, MUCH EARLIER THAN IN NORMAL YEARS. THE QUESTION NOW IS WILL THIS HOLD? WILL THIS REALLY BE A WINTER WITHOUT SEASONAL FLU? THE ONE THING EVERYONE IN THE MEDICAL COMMUNITY CAN AGREE ON IS THAT FLU IS VERY UNPREDICTABLE. SO NOW ONE IS SAYING WE'RE IN THE CLEAR. SEASONAL FLU COULD APPEAR IN JANUARY OR FEBRUARY. STILL, CHARLIE, IT'S POSSIBLE THIS COULD GO DOWN AS ONE OF THE RARE YEARS WITHOUT WIDESPREAD SEASONAL FLU.

LENGTH-00:21      ISSUE-CRIME 1      SHOW TIME-6:00

AN ALERT TONIGHT FOR HOMEOWNERS IN VENICE.. POLICE SAY THERE HAVE BEEN A RASH OF DAYTIME HOME BURGLARIES. AS OF TONIGHT.. AT LEAST 10 HOMES HAVE BEEN BROKEN INTO.. OFFICERS SAY THE BURGLARIES HAVE ALL HAPPENED BETWEEN NOON AND 6 P.M. THEY BELIEVE THE CROOKS MAY BE WATCHING THE NEIGHBORHOODS.

DECEMBER 19, 2009

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DECEMBER 20, 2009

LENGTH-00:35      ISSUE-CRIME 1      SHOW TIME-LATE

A SUNCOAST MAN WAS ARRESTED FOR STEALING FROM A PUBLIC LIBRAR...AFTER DEPUTIES CATCH HIM ...WITH AN ARM FULL OF BOOKS. OFFICIALS WERE CALLED TO THE SARASOTA COUNTY PUBLIC LIBRARY LATE LAST NIGHT WHEN AN ALARM WENT OFF. THEY ARRIVED IN TIME TO FIND 27 YEAR OLD ERIK WILLIAM GRIFFIN ....CLIMBING THE WALL ...FROM THE READING GARDEN... WITH TWELVE BOOKS IN HIS HAND....AS WELL AS TOOLS HE USED TO BREAK INTO THE BUILDING. HE WAS ARRESTED, AND CHARGED WITH BURGLARY. BY THE WAY, MOST LOCALS OBTAIN FREE CARDS THEY CAN USE TO CHECK OUT AS MANY BOOKS AS THEY WANT ... AT ANY TIME DURING NORMAL BUSINESS HOURS.

DECEMBER 21, 2009

LENGTH-00:27      ISSUE-CRIME 1    SHOW TIME-SUNRISE

A BRADENTON MAN IS BEHIND BARS, AFTER AN ARGUMENT WITH HIS GIRLFRIEND GETS PHYSICAL. 20-YEAR-OLD WALBERTO CAMACHO WAS ARRESTED YESTERDAY ON DOMESTIC BATTERY CHARGES. DEPUTIES SAY HE GOT IN A FIGHT WITH HIS GIRLFRIEND OVER CHILD CARE. AS THE ARGUMENT ESCALATED, CAMACHO KNOCKED HER TO THE GROUND AND STARTED HITTING HER. CAMACHO HIT THE WOMAN'S GRANDMOTHER AS WELL. DEPUTIES HAD TO USE THEIR TASERS ON CAMACHO TWICE BEFORE THEY WERE ABLE TO ARREST HIM. HE REMAINS IN THE MANATEE COUNTY JAIL.

LENGTH-00:22      ISSUE-CRIME 1      SHOW TIME-SUNRISE

A MANATEE COUNTY WOMAN IS IN JAIL AFTER STABBING HER BOYFRIEND. IT HAPPENED YESTERDAY AFTERNOON AT THE COUPLE'S HOME IN THE 65-HUNDRED BLOCK OF 65TH AVENUE EAST. DEPUTIES SAY 48-YEAR-OLD PAMELA CAVANAUGH HAD BEEN ARGUING WITH HER BOYFRIEND, WHEN SHE STABBED HIM IN THE BACK. HE WAS TAKEN TO THE HOSPITAL, WHERE HE SAID HE WAS INJURED IN HIS WORKSHOP. CAVANAUGH TOLD DEPUTIES SHE WAS PROTECTING HERSELF.

LENGTH-00:42      ISSUE-CRIME 1    SHOW TIME-11:00

SARASOTA POLICE ARE INVESTIGATING A HOMICIDE THIS MORNING. IT HAPPENED LAST NIGHT AT THE COASTWOOD APARTMENTS IN THE 23-HUNDRED BLOCK OF NORTH TAMiami TRAIL IN SARASOTA. THE VICTIM, A 52-YEAR-OLD MAN, WAS STABBED. HE WAS TAKEN TO BAYFRONT MEDICAL CENTER FOR HIS INJURIES, BUT LATER DIED. HIS IDENTITY HAS NOT BEEN RELEASED, PENDING NOTIFICATION OF HIS FAMILY. POLICE DO HAVE A SUSPECT IN CUSTODY. 60-YEAR-OLD JAMES PARKER WAS ARRESTED FOR THE MURDER AFTER HE ADMITTED TO STABBING THE VICTIM. ACCORDING TO A REPORT, WHEN PARKER WAS TAKEN INTO CUSTODY, HE WAS WEARING A SHEATH THAT CONTAINED A KNIFE THAT'S BELIEVED TO BE THE MURDER WEAPON.

DECEMBER 22, 2009

LENGTH-00:18

ISSUE-HEALTH 5

SHOW TIME-12:00

THEY WAIT IN LINE OUTSIDE... TO COME IN AND WAIT SOME MORE. FOR FREE DENTAL CARE, EYEGLASSES, AND OTHER TREATMENT. FOR MORE THAN 20-YEARS, THESE FREE CLINICS HAVE OPENED FOR A FEW DAYS AT A TIME IN CITIES AND TOWNS ACROSS AMERICA, COURTESY OF A NON-PROFIT GROUP CALLED 'RAM': THE REMOTE AREA MEDICAL AND VOLUNTEER CORPS. IT'S RUN BY STAN BROCK-- WHO WAS ONCE A STAR ON THE POPULAR NETWORK SHOW "WILD KINGDOM". (BROCK: "SO WHO'S GOT NUMBER ONE? (UNIDENTIFIED FEMALE: "I DO." (BROCK: "OK. COME ON DOWN." BROCK SAYS HIS CLINICS HAVE TREATED MORE THAN 400-THOUSAND PATIENTS, MANY OF WHOM DON'T HAVE INSURANCE. FOR YEARS HE'S WANTED TO COME TO WASHINGTON... AND BROCK SAYS HE THOUGHT HE HAD AN ARRANGEMENT TO HOLD A FREE CLINIC IN JANUARY AT THE D-C ARMORY. BUT HE SAYS THE D-C GOVERNMENT'S PUT UP SOME HURDLES. ("IT IS FRUSTRATING. IT'S EXTRAORDINARY HOW DIFFICULT IT CAN BE, SOMETIMES, TO HELP PEOPLE.") BROCK SAYS D-C OFFICIALS FIRST ASKED 'RAM' TO PAY TO USE THE ARMORY... INCLUDING FOR EACH TABLE AND CHAIR. HE SAYS THE D-C GOVERNMENT HAS SINCE WAIVED SOME OF THOSE FEES... BUT SAYS HE'S STILL BEING ASKED TO PAY TENS-OF-THOUSANDS OF DOLLARS FOR STAFFING AND SECURITY... COSTS THEY'VE NEVER INCURRED ANYWHERE ELSE. ("OUR POSITION IS THAT, BECAUSE WE'RE PROVIDING A PUBLIC SERVICE, THAT THESE CHARGES SHOULD BE WAIVED.") CONTACTED BY CNN, ONE D-C CITY OFFICIAL SAID BROCK IS BLOWING THIS OUT OF PROPORTION... THAT WHEN 'RAM' ANSWERS CERTAIN QUESTIONS-- THE COST ISSUE WILL BE RESOLVED. IN A STATEMENT, ANOTHER CITY OFFICIAL SAYS THE HEALTH DEPARTMENT HASN'T YET RECEIVED ASSURANCES "ON HOW RAM WILL ENSURE QUALITY OVERSIGHT OF UNLICENSED DOCTORS AND THE SAFETY OF OUR RESIDENTS WHILE RECEIVING SERVICES." BROCK SAYS ALL OF HIS DOCTORS ARE BOARD-CERTIFIED. HE SAYS THE 'UNLICENSED' PHRASE REFERS TO DOCTORS WHO HAVEN'T BEEN GRANTED PERMISSION TO PRACTICE ACROSS STATE LINES-- AND HE SAYS HE'S GOTTEN A WAIVER FOR THAT FROM DC HEALTH OFFICIALS. BUT THERE ARE OTHER SNAGS. PART OF THE CONCERN IN THIS TOWN OVER RAM'S IDEA TO COME HERE EXTENDS BEYOND THE ARMORY TO HEALTHCARE CLINICS LIKE THIS NON-PROFIT THAT HAPPENS TO BE RIGHT NEXT DOOR. THE CONCERN HERE IS OVER THE LONG-TERM CARE THAT RAM'S PATIENTS MAY-- OR MAY NOT-- GET.") VINCENT KEANE RUNS UNITY HEALTHCARE, A NON-PROFIT THAT TREATS MORE THAN 80-THOUSAND PEOPLE A YEAR IN D-C. HE

SAYS HE APPLAUDS 'RAM'S EFFORTS, BUT DOESN'T THINK THE GROUP'S DONE ENOUGH TO MAKE SURE PATIENTS GET FOLLOW-UP CARE AFTER 'RAM' LEAVES A CITY. STILL... (BRIAN: "ISN'T IT BETTER FOR THEM TO COME AND HAVE THIS CLINIC THAN FOR THEM NOT TO COME AT ALL?" "UHM, AGAIN, I CAN'T REALLY ANSWER THAT QUESTION. IF I WAS TO SAY FOR INSTANCE, SOMEONE GETS DIAGNOSED AND CAN'T GET THE CARE, ARE THEY BETTER OFF? PROBABLY THEY ARE BETTER OFF TO GET DIAGNOSED. BUT I SURE WOULD WANT THAT DIAGNOSIS TO BE FOLLOWED UP.") BROCK SAYS HE'S COMMITTED TO MAKING SURE PATIENTS GET FOLLOW-UP CARE... CNN HAS LEARNED THAT IN AT LEAST ONE CITY --- LOS ANGELES --- RAM'S DOCTORS DID PROVIDE PATIENTS WITH INSTRUCTIONS ON FOLLOW-UP CARE AND THE PHONE NUMBERS OF AGENCIES WHERE THEY COULD GET IT. BROCK SAYS TIME'S ALREADY RUN OUT TO ARRANGE HIS CLINIC BY LATE-JANUARY... AND HE MAY HAVE TO TAKE IT SOMEWHERE OUTSIDE D-C.

LENGTH-00:15      ISSUE-CRIME 1      SHOW TIME-5:00

DEPUTIES IN MANATEE COUNTY ARE LOOKING FOR TWO CARJACKING SUSPECTS. THEY ATTACKED LAST NIGHT ON 7TH STREET COURT WEST IN BRADENTON.. THE VICTIM SAYS ONE OF THE SUSPECTS POINTED A GUN AT HIM AND PULLED HIM OUT OF THE CAR. AUTHORITIES LATER FOUND THE VEHICLE ABANDONED.

LENGTH-00:20      ISSUE-CRIME 1      SHOW TIME-11:00

THE SEARCH CONTINUES TONIGHT FOR A MAN ACCUSED OF KILLING FOUR RELATIVES ON THANKSGIVING NIGHT.. THE MURDERS HAPPENED IN SOUTH FLORIDA. POLICE ARE NOW ASKING CITIZENS TO REMAIN ON THE LOOKOUT FOR PAUL MERHIGE . AT A PRESS CONFERENCE TODAY.. AUTHORITIES FROM THE JUPITER POLICE DEPARTMENT AND THE U-S MARSHALS SERVICE SAYING ANYONE HELPING MERHIGE MIGHT ALSO FACE CHARGES.

LENGTH-00:24      ISSUE-HEALTH 5      SHOW TIME-11:00

ANOTHER SWINE FLU VACCINE RECALL TO TELL YOU ABOUT TONIGHT.. DRUGMAKER MEDIMMUNE IS RECALLING NEARLY 5 MILLION DOSES OF VACCINE. FEDERAL HEALTH OFFICIALS SAY THE NASAL SPRAY APPEARS TO LOSE STRENGTH OVER TIME. THE FOOD AND DRUG ADMINISTRATION SAYS THE VAST MAJORITY OF THE VACCINE HAS BEEN USED AND THAT IT WAS STRONG ENOUGH WHEN IT WAS

FIRST RELEASED IN OCTOBER AND NOVEMBER.. ANOTHER VACCINE WAS ALSO RECALLED BECAUSE OF LOW POTENCY..

LENGTH-00:47      ISSUE-WOMEN   8      SHOW TIME-11:00

THE TOP U-S GENERAL IN NORTHERN IRAQ HAS COME UP WITH A CONTROVERSIAL NEW SOLUTION TO KEEP FROM LOSING HIS TROOPS DURING A TIME OF WAR... HE'S THREATENING THEM WITH A COURT MARTIAL IF THEY GET PREGNANT. ALTHOUGH.. SINCE NEWS OF HIS DIRECTIVE WAS RELEASED.. GENERAL ANTHONY CUCOLO HAS SOFTENED HIS STAND.. WOMEN WHO GET PREGNANT.. OR THE MEN WHO GET A FELLOW SOLDIER PREGNANT WILL FACE DISCIPLINE. CUCOLO SAYS HE CAN'T AFFORD TO HAVE HIS SOLDIERS OUT ON HEALTH LEAVE WHEN TROOP STRENGTH IS STRETCHED SO THIN .. AND THEIR SKILLS ARE SO NEEDED. "THE MESSAGE TO MY FEMALE SOLDIERS, I'M TRYING TO SAY LOUD AND CLEAR IS, THEY ARE ABSOLUTELY INVALUABLE. MANY OF THEM HOLD HIGH IMPACT JOBS AND THESE HIGH IMPACT JOBS ARE FEW IN NUMBER. I NEED THEM FOR THE ENTIRE DURATION OF THIS DEPLOYMENT. " THE NEW ORDER ONLY APPLIES TO U-S TROOPS UNDER CUCOLO'S COMMAND IN NORTHERN IRAQ.

DECEMBER 23, 2009

LENGTH-00:42      ISSUE-HEALTH   5      SHOW TIME-SUNRISE

PROTEIN IS AN IMPORTANT PART OF ANY DIET. BUT CERTAIN FOODS ARE PACKED WITH MORE PROTEIN THAN OTHERS. AND EATING THE RIGHT KINDS OF PROTEIN FOODS MAY ALSO GET YOU SOME ADDED HEALTH BENEFITS LIKE A STRONGER IMMUNE SYSTEM AND DECREASED RISK FOR HEART DISEASE. PROTEIN POWER FOODS OFFER THE MOST NUTRIENTS AND LEAST AMOUNT CALORIES, ONE OF THE BEST PROTEIN POWER FOODS AROUND IS FISH, BECAUSE ITS HIGH IN OMEGA-3 FATTY ACIDS, WHICH HELPS BOOST YOUR IMMUNE SYSTEM. SOY AND BEANS ARE ALSO GOOD SOURCES OF PROTEIN, AS ARE PEANUTS. PEANUTS OR PEANUT BUTTER WHICH THEY'RE GOING TO GIVE YOU A GOOD SOURCE OF MANGANESE, MAGNESIUM, AGAIN YOUR ESSENTIAL VITAMINS AND ESSENTIAL FATTY ACIDS." DIETICIANS SAY TWO-TO-FOUR TABLESPOONS OF NATURAL PEANUT BUTTER PER WEEK WILL DO THE TRICK.

LENGTH-00:21      ISSUE-CRIME   1      SHOW TIME-SUNRISE

A SOUTH FLORIDA TEEN WHO WAS SET ON FIRE HAS BEEN DISCHARGED FROM THE HOSPITAL. 15-YEAR-OLD MICHAEL BREWER WAS RELEASED YESTERDAY AFTERNOON. THE OCT. 12 ATTACK CAUSED BURNS ON ABOUT 65 PERCENT OF BREWER'S BODY. PROSECUTORS HAVE CHARGED THREE TEENS AS ADULTS WITH SECOND-DEGREE ATTEMPTED MURDER. BREWER'S RECOVERY IS NOT OVER. HE WILL STILL NEED MORE THERAPY AND TIME AT THE HOSPITAL.

LENGTH-00:39

ISSUE-CRIME 1

SHOW TIME-12:00

AN OSPREY MAN IS IN JAIL AFTER AN INVESTIGATION FINDS HE UPLOADED PORNOGRAPHIC IMAGES OF CHILDREN USING PHOTO BUCKET DOT COM. SARASOTA COUNTY SHERIFF DEPUTIES ARRESTED RYAN LADD. HE'S CHARGED WITH 10 COUNTS OF POSSESSION OF PHOTOGRAPHS OF SEXUAL CONDUCT BY A CHILD AND ONE COUNT OF PROMOTING A SEXUAL PERFORMANCE BY A CHILD. THE INVESTIGATION BEGAN WHEN PHOTOBUCKET.COM ALERTED THE NATIONAL CENTER FOR MISSING AND EXPLOITED CHILDREN'S CYBER TIPLINE. INVESTIGATORS FOUND MULTIPLE IMAGES AND MOVIES OF CHILD PORNOGRAPHY ON LADD'S COMPUTER. DETECTIVES ALSO FOUND LADD UPLOADED 12 IMAGES OF CHILD PORNOGRAPHY TO A PUBLICLY ACCESSED WEB SITE, SIX OF WHICH PORTRAYED SEXUAL BATTERY.

LENGTH-00:30

ISSUE-CRIME 1

SHOW TIME-5:00

A SUNCOAST MAN --ONCE THE SUBJECT OF AN ABC 7 UNCOVERS REPORT-- IS NOW BEHIND BARS. INVESTIGATORS SAY 36 YEAR OLD NILES GARDEN, PRESIDENT OF WORLD EVENTS AND EXPOS, WAS SUPPOSED TO PUT ON SEVERAL EVENTS THAT ENDED UP REQUIRING REFUNDS... ENOUGH TO PROMPT AN INVESTIGATION FROM HERE TO TALLAHASSEE. ACCORDING TO INVESTIGATORS, WHEN MERCHANTS FROM THE CANCELLED SHOWS TRIED TO GET THEIR DEPOSITS BACK THE FUNDS WERE NO LONGER AVAILABLE. IT IS UNCLEAR JUST HOW MUCH MONEY GARDEN OWES. HE'S CHARGED WITH SCHEMING TO DEFRAUD

LENGTH-01:15

ISSUE-CRIME 1

SHOW TIME-5:00

"I AM VERY VERY SORRY. A GRIM RICHARD HEENE APOLOGIZED TO THE AUTHORITIES THAT RUSHED TO TRY AND SAVE HIS SON AFTER HE FALSELY CLAIMED THAT HE FLOATED AWAY ON A SAUCER SHAPED BALLOON. "TO ALL THE RESCUE WORKERS OUT THERE AND THE PEOPLE THAT GOT INVOLVED." HIS ATTORNEY ASKED THAT HIS CLIENT BE SENTENCED TO PROBATION AND COMPARED THE STUNT TO ORSON WELLES INFAMOUS RADIO BROADCAST THAT ALIENS HAD LANDED ON EARTH.

THERE WERE PANICS, THERE WERE PEOPLE RUNNING THROUGH THE STREETS I DON'T BELIEVE HE EVER WENT TO JAIL..DON'T BELIEVE HE EVER GOT CHARGED CRIMINALLY" THE PROSECUTOR REQUESTED JAIL TIME POINTING OUT THE HOAX WAS EVEN REHEARSED A HEAD OF TIME ON VIDEO. ONE OF THEIR CHILDREN IS VIDEOTAPING THE BALLOON AND FALCON COMES UP TO THIS CAMERA AND SAYS I AM GOING TO HIDE INSIDE." HE ASKED FOR THE MAXIMUM SENTENCE TO SEND A MESSAGE TO THOSE WHO MIGHT COPY THE HEENES. BELIEVE HE DOES REGRET THIS INCIDENT.". JUDGE STEPHEN SCHAPANSKI ORDERED RICHARD HEENE TO PAY RESTITUTION AND SENTENCED HIM TO 4 YEARS PROBATION AND 90 DAYS IN JAIL . HIS WIFE MAYUMI WAS GIVEN 20 DAYS OF JAIL TIME FOR HER PART IN THE PRANK THAT FOR HOURS MESMERIZED THE NATION. AS PART OF THE SENTENCING THE HEENE'S WILL BE PREVENTED FROM PROFITING IN ANY WAY FROM THE HOAX BUT IN THE SPIRIT OF THE SEASON, THE JUDGE DELAYED JAIL TIME TILL AFTER THE HOLIDAYS..

LENGTH-01:21      ISSUE-HEALTH 5      SHOW TIME-5:00

"WE GOT A STEMI ALERT COMING IN, IT'LL BE IN 5 MINUTES.." A BUSY DAY AT SARASOTA MEMORIAL HOSPITAL'S EMERGENCY ROOM, AND IT'S ABOUT TO GET BUSIER. DR. BILL COLGATE SAYS WHEN CHRISTMAS COMES, SO WILL THE INCREASE IN PATIENTS COMPLAINING ABOUT ABDOMINAL CRAMPS."SOMETIMES IT'S JUST FOOD THEY'RE NOT ACCUSTOMED TO, OTHER TIMES IT AGGRAVATES A GALL BLADDER OR AN ULCER OR A NUMBER OF ISSUES THAT CHOOSE TO REAR THEY'RE UGLY HEAD." ABDOMINAL CRAMPS, ONE OF THE TOP REASONS FOR E-R VISITS AT THE HOLIDAYS. ALSO ON THE LIST-- FEVER & DIZZINESS, COURTESY VIRUSES BROUGHT TO THE SUNCOAST BY ALL THE OUT OF TOWN VISITORS, AND ANOTHER BIG REASON: SOMETHING CALLED A PSEUDO STROKE, WHEN SYMPTOMS OF DRUNKENNESS ARE MISINTERPRETED. AT NIGHT ARE FALLING DOWN OR SLURRING THEIR SPEECH AND NOT ACTING THEIR NORMAL SELF AND FAMILY MEMBERS ESPECIALLY WHEN DEALING WITH ELDERLY, FEEL IT LOOKS LIKE A STROKE.""DO YOU KNOW WHAT TIME THAT STARTED?"CARDIOLOGIST STEVE CULP WILL BE WORKING RIGHT UP UNTIL NEW YEAR'S. HE SAYS HEART PROBLEMS ARE THE OTHER BIG REASON PEOPLE WIND UP IN THE EMERGENCY ROOM, AND EXPECTS AN ONSLOUGHT OF HEART ATTACKS, CONGESTIVE HEART FAILURE, IRREGULAR RHYTHMS, AND FAINTING SPELLS. "I THINK IT'S PARTLY THE STRESS, PARTLY NOT TAKING GOOD CARE OF THEMSELVES, OVERINDULGING."BUT DOCTORS SAY YOU DON'T HAVE TO BE AMONG THE PATIENTS HERE IF YOU JUST TAKE THESE PRECAUTIONS: EAT AND DRINK IN MODERATION. IT'S THE NUMBER ONE WAY TO STAY OUT OF HERE.PAY ATTENTION TO SYMPTOMS AND GET THE CARE YOU NEED NOW. DON'T PUT IT OFF!FIGHT VIRUSES BY GETTING ENOUGH SLEEP AND WASHING YOUR HANDS FREQUENTLY AND STAY ON A MEDICATION SCHEDULE IF YOU HAVE ONE. THIS E-R \*WILL\* SEE A SPIKE IN PATIENTS THIS HOLIDAY SEASON. BUT YOU WON'T BE AMONG THEM IF YOU'RE CAREFUL.

LENGTH-00:29      ISSUE-CRIME 1      SHOW TIME-6:00

A FORMER MANATEE COUNTY HIGH SCHOOL TEACHER SHOOTS AND KILLS HIS ESTRANGED WIFE'S BOYFRIEND.. THEN TURNS THE GUN ON HIMSELF..IT HAPPENED IN THE PARKING LOT OF AN IDAHO FALLS WALMART...INVESTIGATORS SAY KEITH MUHTHY-US KILLED HIS WIFE'S LOVER.. ON THE SAME DAY SHE ADMITTED TO THE RELATIONSHIP.. MATTHIAS WAS A MATH TEACHER AT SOUTHEAST HIGH SCHOOL. HE AND HIS FAMILY MOVED TO IDAHO FOLLOWING SEXUAL HARRASMENT ACCUSATIONS BY ONE OF HIS STUDENTS..THE INVESTIGATION WAS LATER DROPPED... AND MATTHIAS WAS TEACHING SCHOOL IN IDAHO..

LENGTH-01:30      ISSUE-CRIME   1      SHOW TIME-6:00

EDDIE MICHAELS HAS BOUGHT USED CARS FROM ADS HE'S SEEN IN THE NEWSPAPER.. AND ADS ON LINE..HE'S ALWAYS ON THE LOOKOUT FOR A NEW RIDE. "I'M ALWAYS LOOKING FOR CARS, IF I CAN GET A DEAL, AND I NEED IT, I'LL BUY IT." BUT NOW A NEW SCAM...COULD TARGET PEOPLE LIKE MICHAELS. THERE IS CONCERN THOSE CLUNKERS COULD RESURFACE."UNFORTUNATELY OUR PRELIMINARY RESEARCH SHOWS SOME OF THESE CARS MAY BE RESOLD EVEN HERE IN THE AREA." CHRISTOPHER BASSO WORKS WITH CARFAX. THE COMPANY THAT TRACKS A CAR'S HISTORY USING IT'S VEHICLE IDENTIFICATION NUMBER. THE COMPANY IS NOW WORKING WITH THE FEDERAL GOVERNMENT.. TO TRACK THE CARS...TURNED IN AS PART OF THE CASH FOR CLUNKERS DEAL TOO."THERE IS APPROXIMATELY 7-HUNDRED THOUSAND CARS THAT WERE PART OF THE CASH FOR CLUNKERS PROGRAM AND THE NATIONAL HIGHWAY TRAFFIC SAFETY ADMINISTRATION GAVE ALL THOSE VINS TO CAR FAX WE'VE LOADED THOSE INTO OUR DATABASE AND WE MAKE IT AVAILABLE FOR FREE NOW." BASSO SAYS THE BEST WAY TO MAKE SURE YOU DON'T BUY ONE OF THESE CARS.. IS DEAL WITH A REPUTABLE DEALER.... CHECK THE VIN NUMBER...AND ALWAYS HAVE THE CAR INSPECTED BY A MECHANIC. SHOPPERS LIKE EDDIE MICHAELS ARE GOING TO BE MORE CAREFUL NOW.. HE SAYS HE'LL DO MORE HOMEWORK...BEFORE JUMPING ON WHAT APPEARS TO BE A GOOD DEAL."HARD TO TRUST ANYBODY ANYMORE."

DECEMBER 24, 2009

LENGTH-00:45      ISSUE-HEALTH   5      SHOW TIME-SUNRISE

KRIS SHOCK SPENT MOST OF HER ADOLESCENCE AND EARLY ADULTHOOD STRUGGLING WITH BULIMIA AND AN ADDICTION TO DIET PILLS. WELL, NOW IN RECOVERY, SHE APPROACHES THE HOLIDAYS AND ALL THAT FOOD, WITH A BIT OF TREPIDATION. ALWAYS KEEP IN MIND RELAPSE IS POTENTIALLY POSSIBLE IF I DON'T DO THE RIGHT THINGS EVERY DAY. THE RIGHT THINGS, ACCORDING TO SOME EATING DISORDER EXPERTS, IS FIGURING OUT HOW TO NAVIGATE HOLIDAY SOCIAL PRESSURES. THIS TIME OF YEAR WE HEAR SO MUCH ANXIETY AND STRESS COMING UP ABOUT WHERE ARE WE GOING FOR THE HOLIDAYS? WHO'S GOING TO BE THERE?



WHO IS GOING TO BE LOOKING AT HOW MUCH I WEIGH? HAVING TRUSTED FAMILY MEMBERS OR FRIENDS AROUND FOR SUPPORT CAN BE CRUCIAL. ESPECIALLY AT PARTIES.TAKE SOMEONE WITH YOU WHO'S SAFE TO WHOM YOU CAN SAY THIS IS REALLY TOUGH FOR ME, I NEED TO TAKE A BREAK.IN KRIS'S CASE, SHE ALSO TRIES TO PARE DOWN HER HOLIDAY PLANS AND FIND PLEASURE IN THE SIMPLE THINGS. MMM.. YOU DID A GOOD JOB!

LENGTH-01:11      ISSUE-HEALTH 5      SHOW TIME-12:00

CHERYL RICO OF CORAL SPRINGS IS PROOF MIRACLES CAN AND DO HAPPEN. THE 44 YEAR OLD MOTHER OF 4 GIVING HER HUSBAND OF 24 YEARS MICHAEL THE ULTIMATE GIFT... THE GIFT OF LIFE JUST IN TIME FOR CHRISTMAS. CHERYL GAVE MICHAEL HER KIDNEY. SHE SAID WORSE THAN A C SECTION. THATS RIGHT...DESPITE NOT BEING BLOOD RELATIVES THESE TWO ARE A BIOLOGICAL MATCH TOO. THE ODDS OF THAT? IT'S VERY RARE ONE OF 30 THOUSAND. FOR THIRTY YEARS... MICHAEL HAD BATTLED KIDNEY DISEASE. THIS SUMMER... THE PROGNOSIS BECAME EVEN MORE GRIM WHEN DIALYSIS BECAME UNAVOIDABLE AND A TRANSPLANT THE ONLY HOPE OF SURVIVAL. HE WAS GETTING READY DIALYSIS... WEAK AND SICK. THAT'S WHEN CHERYL HEARD AN UNBELIEVABLE STORY ABOUT A HUSBAND AND WIFE MATCH. I SAID IT'S LONG SHOT BUT LET ME GET TESTED WEEKS OF TESTING WOULD END TWO WEEKS AGO...WHEN WORD CAME. THEY SAID MATCH...I WAS AMAZED. RELIEVED... IT'S A MIRACLE THEY ARE A MATCH... SUFFER ANYMORE. THE RICO'S UNDERWENT SURGERY IN SIDE-BY-SIDE O-R'S LAST WEEK. WITHIN MINUTES CHERYL'S KIDNEY WAS HARD AT WORK INSIDE MICHAEL. MOST SPOUSES WOULD DO IT... WE COULD DO IT. I FEEL GOOD, BETTER THAN BEFORE. NOW WITH BOTH RECUPERATING BETTER THAN DOCTORS COULD HAVE HOPED FOR, ITS TIME TO HEAD HOME FOR THE HOLIDAY. BUT THEIR CHRISTMAS DREAMS HAVE ALREADY COME TRUE. WE HAVE RECLINING CHAIRS BY THE TREE... GOING TO RELAX... ALL THE SHOPPING IS DONE... UNDER THE TREE. -- TAG-- WHILE THE RICOS PLAN TO SPEND A QUIET CHRISTMAS AT HOME... THEY SAY ALL BETS ARE OFF NEW YEAR'S EVE. THEY'RE CELEBRATING WITH AN ALL OUT ITALIAN FEAST AND A BIG BASH!

LENGTH-01:03      ISSUE-HEALTH 5      SHOW TIME-5:00

WHEN YOU'RE FACING AN ENEMY LIKE CANCER ...YOU HAVE TO FIGHT WITH EVERYTHING YOU'VE GOT.THAT'S WHAT CAROLINE FREEMAN AND HER HUSBAND JIM DECIDED LAST YEAR WHEN SHE WAS DIAGNOSED WITH LYMPHOMA.CAROLINE IS BACK AT WORK NOW AT HER SALON IN PALMETTO. BUT THIS TIME LAST YEAR ... SHE DIDN'T KNOW IF SHE'D SURVIVE.BUT SHE WAS DETERMINED TO FIGHT FOR HER LIFE. SO SHE AND JIM LED THE AMERICAN CANCER SOCIETY'S RELAY FOR LIFE IN PALMETTO... THE RELAY RAISES MONEY TO FIGHT THE DISEASE... REMEMBERS THOSE LOST TO IT ... AND CELEBRATES THOSE WHO SURVIVED IT. THIS YEAR SHE WILL ONCE AGAIN LEAD THE RELAY. " IT WILL BE HUGE... TELL MYSELF I MADE IT THROUGH." THERE WILL BE RELAY FOR LIFE CELEBRATIONS IN COMMUNITIES ALL AROUND THE

SUNCOAST. TO FIND ONE NEAR YOU GO TO OUR WEB SITE AND CLICK ON LINKS WE MENTIONED.

DECEMBER 25, 2009

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DECEMBER 26, 2009

LENGTH-00:32      ISSUE-CRIME 1      SHOW TIME-EARLY

PASSENGERS AT THE FORT LAUDERDALE-HOLLYWOOD INTERNATIONAL AIRPORT IN MIAMI SAY THEY WERE SURPRISED A MAN ON A DO-NOT-FLY LIST MANAGED TO MAKE AN INTERNATIONAL FLIGHT. "IT IS VERY POSSIBLE THAT THIS GUY HAD CONCRETE CONNECTIONS WITH AL QAEDA..." - "THEN WHY DIDN'T HE USE IT ON THE FLIGHT, AND USED IT WHEN IT WAS LANDED?" "YEAH, I MEAN, IT'S JUST DISTURBING TO KNOW TAT SOMETHING LIKE THAT HAPPENED, SO, I MEAN, IT'LL BE INTERESTING TO SEE WHAT COMES OF IT IN THE NEXT COUPLE OF DAYS U-S ANTI-TERROR AGENTS ARE ALSO TRYING TO FIND OUT HOW THE SUSPECT GOT EXPLOSIVES THROUGH SECURITY IN AMSTERDAM.

LENGTH-00:29      ISSUE-CRIME 1      SHOW TIME-EARLY

A PHOENIX GIRL WAS FOUND SAFE MORE THAN SEVEN HOURS AFTER BEING ABDUCTED FROM A PHOENIX APARTMENT COMPLEX. FIVE YEAR OLD NATALIE FLORES (FLOOR-EZ) WAS TAKEN FROM HER HOME YESTERDAY WHILE SHE AND HER TWO SISTERS WERE PLAYING OUTSIDE. THE GIRLS TOLD POLICE THE MAN WAS TAKING PICTURES OF THEM AND TRIED TO PULL DOWN THEIR PANTS, BEFORE GRABBING FLORES AND TAKING OFF. POLICE SPOTTED THE SUSPECTS TRUCK AND TRIED TO PULL IT OVER, WHEN THE MAN SPED OFF. A BRIEF CHASE ENSUED, BUT POLICE CAUGHT THEIR MAN, AND FLORES WAS FOUND INSIDE, UNHARMED.

DECEMBER 27, 2009

LENGTH-00:49

ISSUE-CRIME 1 SHOW TIME-LATE

AVENTURA POLICE SAY A ROAD RAGE INCIDENT LED TO A SHOOTING SATURDAY NIGHT. IT HAPPENED AS SHOPPERS FLOCKED TO THE MALL TO RETURN ITEMS AND TAKE ADVANTAGE OF AFTER-CHRISTMAS SALES. POLICE SAY THEY SPOTTED A PERSON IN A BLACK MUSTANG WHO POINTED A GUN AT ANOTHER CAR. POLICE FOLLOWED THE MUSTANG WITH THE MATCHING TAG TO A PARKING GARAGE NEAR A DEPARTMENT STORE. OFFICERS TRIED TO PULL OVER THE MUSTANG, BUT THE PEOPLE INSIDE THE CAR RAN OUT. A SUSPECT FIRED SHOTS AT POLICE AND THAT'S WHEN POLICE FIRED BACK. THE POLICE OFFICER'S BULLETS DID HIT THE SUSPECT... HE WAS TRANSPORTED TO THE MEMORIAL REGIONAL HOSPITAL IN HOLLYWOOD FLORIDA.

DECEMBER 28, 2009

LENGTH-00:26 ISSUE-DRUGS 11 SHOW TIME-SUNRISE

AN EARLY MORNING TRAFFIC STOP LEADS TO A MAJOR NARCOTICS ARREST IN CHARLOTTE COUNTY. IT HAPPENED AROUND ONE O'CLOCK YESTERDAY MORNING... DEPUTIES NOTICED A VEHICLE WITH EXPIRED TAGS. WHEN THEY STOPPED THE CAR... AND DID A SEARCH... THEY FOUND XANAX, ROXYCODONE, BLANK PRESCRIPTION SLIPS, AND DRUG PARAPHERNALIA. THE DRIVER, JOSEPH CAPELLO, WAS BOOKED INTO THE CHARLOTTE COUNTY JAIL ON CHARGES OF TRAFFICKING IN A CONTROLLED SUBSTANCE...AND SEVERAL OTHER FELONY CHARGES.

LENGTH-00:50

ISSUE-HEALTH 5 SHOW TIME-SUNRISE

AS HEALTH OFFICIALS TALLY UP THE CASES OF H1N1 SWINE FLU, SEVERAL REPORTS HAVE IDENTIFIED AN INTRIGUING FINDING: PEOPLE WHO RECEIVED THE SEASONAL FLU VACCINE LAST YEAR APPEARED SOMEWHAT LESS LIKELY TO DEVELOP H1N1. THIS DISCOVERY HAS PUZZLED SCIENTISTS BECAUSE LAB STUDIES SHOW THE SEASONAL AND H1N1 PANDEMIC VIRUSES ARE QUITE DIFFERENT GENETICALLY. SCIENTISTS TURNED TO FERRETS TO SEE IF THEY COULD FIND SOME ANSWERS. THESE ANIMALS COMMONLY USED TO STUDY FLU BECAUSE THEY DEVELOP THE SAME SYMPTOMS AS HUMANS DO. RESEARCHERS IN ITALY GAVE THE FERRETS THE VACCINE AGAINST H1N1 FLU – BUT HALF THE ANIMALS HAD RECEIVED THE SEASONAL FLU VACCINE ONE MONTH PRIOR. RESULTS SHOWED THAT THE FERRETS PRODUCED A BIGGER IMMUNE RESPONSE TO THE H1N1 SHOT IF THEY HAD ALREADY HAD THE SEASONAL VERSION. THE AUTHORS SAY THAT THE SEASONAL SHOT "PRIMES" THE IMMUNE SYSTEM TO REACT TO OTHER INFLUENZA VIRUSES - EVEN THOUGH THE GENETICS ARE NOT AN EXACT MATCH HOWEVER, TO MAXIMIZE YOUR FLU PROTECTION, EXPERTS STILL RECOMMEND GETTING BOTH TYPES OF SHOTS.

LENGTH-01:35

ISSUE-HEALTH 5

SHOW TIME-12:00

FOR MICHIGAN 10TH GRADER NEEKA SALMASI, CHATTING AND MESSAGING WITH HER FRIENDS ON FACEBOOK HAD BECOME A HUGE PROBLEM.

2150 IT'S LIKE AN ADDICTION // 2150 YOU LOOK UP ONE MOMENT AND IT'S DAY AND YOU LOOK UP ANOTHER MOMENT AND IT'S NIGHT.

IN THE BEGINNING, SHE SAYS SHE'D BE ONLINE FOR AS LITTLE AS 20 MINUTES A DAY ...BUT THEN THOSE MINUTES GREW INTO A COUPLE OF HOURS ON WEEKDAYS AND SOMETIMES AS LONG AS SIX HOURS ON THE WEEKEND. 504 SHE WASN'T DOING ANY OTHER TASKS. HER ROOM WAS REALLY MESSY. // AND THEN A COUPLE OF TIMES WE FIGHT OVER IT, AND WE DON'T FIGHT THAT MUCH.NEEKA'S GRADES WERE GOING DOWN, HER MOM WAS CONSTANTLY CHECKING UP ON HER...THE OBSESSION TO CONSTANTLY CHECK FACEBOOK DISRUPTING HER LIFE.AND IN CALIFORNIA, BEST FRIENDS MONICA REED AND HALLEY LAMBERSON QUICKLY REALIZED THAT THEY TOO WERE WASTING TOO MUCH TIME ON FACEBOOK. THESE TEENS, LIKE SO MANY TEENAGERS ACROSS THE COUNTRY, WERE STRUGGLING TO FIND A BALANCE BETWEEN SOCIAL MEDIA AND THEIR EVERYDAY LIVES. 210 FOR A TEENAGER, IT DOESN'T MAKE SENSE TO THINK OF MY LIFE AND THEN I GET DISTRACTED BY SOCIAL MEDIA.// 324 WE'RE NOT GOING TO BE TAKING AWAY THE INTERNET // 324 IT'S MORE A QUESTION OF LIVING WITH THESE DEVICES THAT SO COMPEL US, IN A WAY THAT SERVES OUR HUMAN PURPOSES. SO IN ORDER TO PUT FACEBOOK IN ITS PROPER PLACE, NEEKA TOOK ACTION. SHE ASKED HER SISTER TO CHANGE HER FACEBOOK PASSWORD ON MONDAY MORNING AND KEEP IT HIDDEN FROM HER UNTIL FRIDAY NIGHT. 3455 THE FIRST WEEK WAS HARD // MY FRIENDS DIDN'T KNOW HOW I COULD DO IT BUT MY STUDYING HABITS IMPROVED.MONICA AND HALLEY DECIDED TO LIMIT THEIR USE TO ONE SATURDAY PER MONTH. IF ONE OF US CHEATED, AND LOOKED AT FACEBOOK, WE'D BE FORCED TO WRITE SOMETHING EMBARRASSING ON SOMEBODY ELSE'S FACEBOOK PAGE. 654 PEOPLE TAKE BREAKS, PEOPLE DROP IN AND OUT. PARENTS AND CHILDREN, WE'RE ALL LEARNING HOW TO DO THIS BETTER.

LENGTH-01:12

ISSUE-HEALTH 5

SHOW TIME-5:00

MILDRED SPROW'S FAVORITE TIME OF YEAR. SHE'S HERE FROM ALBANY, NEW YORK, VISITING FAMILY AND FRIENDS. AND OF COURSE FOOD IS A BIG PART OF THE FESTIVITIES. SO HOW DOES SHE COPE WITH ALL THE GOODIES? "I DON'T RESIST TEMPTATION." AT LEAST SHE'S HONEST! BUT HOW \*DO\* YOU MAKE THE RIGHT CHOICE WHEN YOUR MIND SAYS SALAD AND YOUR MOUTH SAYS PIZZA? TRY HYPNOSIS.. TRY IT NOW.. YOU ARE GETTING SLEEPY.. SLEEPY.. SLEEPY! OKAY, IT'S NOT REALLY LIKE THAT! \*THIS\* IS HYPNOSIS FOR WEIGHT LOSS. RENA GREENBERG IS A NATIONALLY-KNOWN HYPNOTHERAPIST."EVERY MORNING, EVERY NIGHT WE FALL ASLEEP AND WE NATURALLY PASS THROUGH A STATE OF HYPNOSIS, SO MY ROLE IS HELPING GUIDE A PERSON TO THAT STATE." GREENBERG SOOTHES CLIENTS, LIKE MICHAEL TERRAZAS, TO A STATE OF DEEP RELAXATION AND CONCENTRATION.. "IN THAT STATE THE SUBCONSCIOUS MIND IS MORE OPEN TO SUGGESTION, SO I'M JUST GIVING THE PERSON THE SUGGESTIONS THEY CONSCIOUSLY WANT."GREENBERG GENTLY TELLS CLIENTS TO REDUCE PORTION SIZES, EAT HEALTHIER FOOD, AND BECOME MORE ACTIVE. TERRAZAS HAD A SPECIAL REQUEST. "THAT SUGAR WOULD BE REPULSIVE AND IT IS, IT TAKES LIKE BILE!"

THAT'S NOT ALL THAT'S CHANGED FOR HIM. TERRAZAS IS 50 POUNDS THINNER SINCE GOING TO \*ONE\* OF GREENBERG'S SESSIONS LAST YEAR. "I ATE SMALLER PORTIONS AND ATE LESS AND IT WORKED, THE POUNDS CAME OFF.""I STARTED WALKING AND IT WASN'T BAD AND THE MORE I WALKED THE MORE I LOST."HE AND WIFE AND CAROL NOW WALK AN AVERAGE OF 10 MILES A DAY. "I FOUND IT EASIER TO FOLLOW THROUGH ON WHAT I WANTED TO DO."THE HUNGER FOR A HEALTHIER LIFESTYLE NOW COMES NATURALLY...."FEELING WIDE AWAKE, WIDE AWAKE!"

LENGTH-00:29                      ISSUE-CRIME 1              SHOW TIME-11:00

CHARLOTTE COUNTY SHERIFF'S DEPUTIES ARE ON THE LOOKOUT FOR AN ARMED ROBBER.. INVESTIGATORS SAY THE MAN.. SHOWN IN THIS SKETCH.. TOOK OFF WITH A STASH OF CASH FROM THE CROSSROADS CAFÉ.. IT HAPPENED EARLY ON CHRISTMAS EVE...DETECTIVES SAY THE RESTAURANT WAS GETTING READY TO OPEN... WHEN THE ROBBER HELD AN EMPLOYEE AT GUNPOINT AND ORDERED HIM TO THE FLOOR. HE TOOK OFF AFTER TAKING THE MONEY...

LENGTH-00:47                      ISSUE-CRIME 1              SHOW TIME-11:00

THE 9-1-1 CALL MADE FROM THE HOME OF ACTOR CHARLIE SHEEN IS OUT TONIGHT. THE "TWO AND A HALF MEN" STAR WAS ARRESTED ON CHRISTMAS MORNING IN ASPEN, COLORADO. HE WAS BOOKED ON SECOND-DEGREE ASSAULT.. MENACING AND CRIMINAL MISCHIEF. THE 9-1-1 RECORDING.. RELEASED TODAY BY ASPEN POLICE.. WAS PLACED BY A WOMAN WHO IDENTIFIES HERSELF AS BROOKE. SHEEN IS MARRIED TO BROOKE MUELLER SHEEN. BROOKE: "MY HUSBAND HAD ME WITH A KNIFE. AND I'M SCARED FOR MY LIFE AND HE THREATENED ME."OPERATOR: "OKAY ARE YOU GUYS SEPARATED RIGHT NOW?"BROOKE: "YEAH, RIGHT NOW WE HAVE PEOPLE THAT ARE SEPARATING US, BUT I HAVE TO FILE THE REPORT OR ELSE..." OPERATOR: "OKAY ARE THERE PEOPLE THERE? DOES HE STILL HAVE THE KNIFE?" BROOKE: "YEAH, HE STILL DOES..." OPERATOR: AND WHAT'S YOUR HUSBAND'S NAME? BROOKE: (CRYING) IT'S CHARLIE SHEEN." SHEEN IS DUE IN COURT IN FEBRUARY. RIGHT NOW.. HE'S FREE ON A 85-HUNDRED DOLLAR BOND.

DECEMBER 29, 2009

LENGTH-01:00                      ISSUE-HEALTH 5              SHOW TIME-SUNRISE

IF YOU WANT TO ADD A LITTLE "POWER" TO YOUR DINNER...DIETICIANS SAY TRY SATURATING YOUR SIDE-DISHES WITH LEGUMES, OR BEANS. LEGUMES, BY DEFINITION, ARE PLANTS OF THE PEA FAMILY. THEY ARE CONSIDERED TO BE A "POWER FOOD", WHICH MEANS THEY OFFER THE MOST NUTRIENTS, LEAST CALORIES, AND MAY HAVE SOME DISEASE-FIGHTING PROPERTIES. AND ARE A HEALTHY FORM OF PROTEIN THAT DOESN'T COME FROM ANIMALS."SO LEGUMES PROVIDE YOU FOLATE, ZINC, COPPER,MANGANESE, MAGNESIUM, A LOT OF THOSE VITAMINS AND MINERALS ARE NOT NECESSARILY FOUND IN YOUR MEAT, SO YOU'RE GETTING THE BENEFIT OF PROTEIN, AS WELL AS SOME OF THOSE VITAMINS AND MINERALS." KIDNEY BEANS, LENTILS, BLACK-EYED PEAS, BLACK BEANS, AND NAVY BEANS ARE ALL LEGUMES. IT'S EASY TO WORK THEM INTO SOME OF YOUR FAVORITE RECIPES... JUST GRIND THEM UP AND SPRINKLE THEM ON YOUR SIDE DISHES....OR YOU CAN MAKE A DIP, THROW SOME INTO YOUR SOUP, AND EVEN YOUR STEW. LIKE ANY VEGETABLE, ITS RECOMMENDED YOU EAT AT LEAST ONE SERVING EACH DAY. A SERVING SIZE OF LEGUMES EQUAL ONE CUP. AND KEEP IN MIND... A PORTION OF UNCOOKED BEANS TYPICALLY DOUBLES AFTER COOKING.

LENGTH-00:25                      ISSUE-HEALTH   5            SHOW TIME-12:00

A WARNING FOR THOSE WHO USE TYLENOL ARTHRITIS PAIN CAPLETS. THE PRODUCT IS BEING RECALLED. IT COMES IN 100-COUNT BOTTLES WITH THOSE RED E-Z OPEN CAPS. CUSTOMERS REPORTED AN UNUSUAL MOLDY ODOR THAT CAUSED NAUSEA AND UPSET STOMACHS. IT'S BELIEVED TO BE FROM A CHEMICAL USED IN THE PACKAGING. IF YOU HAVE THE PRODUCT, YOU SHOULD STOP USING IT... AND CONTACT THE COMPANY FOR A REFUND OR REPLACEMENT.

LENGTH-00:35                      ISSUE-WOMEN   8            SHOW TIME-6:00

A NEW COURSE IS BRADENTON IS TEACHING WOMEN TACTICS TO HELP DEFEND THEMSELVES. IN JUST SIX WEEKS.. WOMEN LEARN TO BLOCK, ESCAPE AND SURVIVE ANY ATTACK THAT MIGHT BE COMING. CLASSES ARE FOR WOMEN OF ALL AGES AND PHYSICAL CONDITIONS. INSTRUCTORS TEACH SIMPLE TECHNIQUES THAT COULD SOMEDAY SAVE THEIR LIVES."IT JUST REALLY MADE ME FEEL EMPOWERED. EVERY TIME I LEFT THE CLASS I JUST FEEL LIKE I CAN GO OUT AND DO ANYTHING." THE SELF-DEFENSE COURSE COSTS 30 DOLLARS. AND SCHOLARSHIPS ARE AVAILABLE FOR THOSE WHO QUALIFY.

LENGTH-00:38                      ISSUE-HEALTH   5            SHOW TIME-11:00

MORE LIVES BEING SAVED TONIGHT.. THIS MIRACLE COMING OUT OF COLORADO.. A MOTHER AND HER BABY BOY BOTH DIED DURING LABOR.. BUT THE MEDICAL TEAM WAS ABLE TO BRING BOTH... BACK TO LIFE. IT HAPPENED ON CHRISTMAS EVE.. TRACEY HERMANSTORFER WAS TAKEN TO THE HOSPITAL AFTER HER WATER BROKE.. WHEN HER DOCTOR CAME INTO THE DELIVERY ROOM.. TRACEY WENT INTO CARDIAC ARREST.. AND DIED.. SURGEONS IMMEDIATELY PERFORMED A C-SECTION TO REMOVE THE CHILD.. BUT.. WHEN HE CAME OUT.. HE WAS DEAD.. THAT'S WHEN SOMETHING EXTRAORDINARY HAPPENED...IMMEDIATELY AFTER DELIVERING HIM.. TRACEY'S PULSE CAME BACK... MOMENTS LATER.. THE MEDICAL TEAM WAS ABLE TO REVIVE THE BABY BOY.. AS WELL... AND BOTH ARE DOING FINE..

DECEMBER 30, 2009

LENGTH-01:00      ISSUE-CRIME      1      SHOW TIME-SUNRISE

IT WAS THE FIGHT THAT SENT A WALMART GREETER TO THE HOSPITAL AND A 23 YEAR OLD PALM BAY MAN TO JAIL. 69 YEAR OLD GREETER ED BAUMAN WAS MANNING THE DOOR AT THE MALABAR ROAD STORE AS SKYLER LOWERY WAS LEAVING THE ALARMS STARTED SOUNDING. BAUMAN SAID HE ASKED TO SEE THE RECEIPT. MAJORITY OF PEOPLE SAY, LET'S DO IT AND GET IT OVER WITH AND IT'S DONE." BUT LOWERY DIDN'T STOP SO BAUMAN SAID HE FOLLOWED HIM OUT TO THE PARKING LOT TO GET THE LICENSE PLATE ON HIS CAR AND THAT'S WHEN LOWERY CAME BACK ASKED HIM WHY HE WAS WHAT HE WAS DOING AND THEN GRABBED BAUMAN'S CLIPBOARD."I GRAB IT BACK AND HE HITS ME BEHIND THE EAR AND I HIT HIM BACK." IT WAS THE FIRST HIT AFTER BAUMAN TRIED TO GET BACK HIS CLIPBOARD THAT MAY HAVE GOTTEN LOWERY ARRESTED .LOWERY WAS PULLED ASIDE BY A LOSS PREVENTION OFFICER WHO RUSHED OVER TO HELP "HE TOLD OUR OFFICER HE WAS AGITATED AND IRRITATED BY THE FACT NUMBER ONE HE WAS ASKED FOR A RECEIPT AND THE STORE EMPLOYEE MADE SOME SORT OF RACIAL SLUR."BUT BAUMAN TOLD US HE NEVER SAID ANYTHING DEROGATORY."I DON'T EVEN KNOW WHAT NATIONALITY HE IS.".THE SECURITY VIDEO DOESN'T HAVE ANY AUDIO.BAUMAN SAID HE DID GO TO THE HOSPITAL AFTER HE STARTED FEELING A TINGLING SENSATION BUT HE IS OK. POLICE SAY THE FACT THE RETIRED VIETNAM VET IS OLDER THAN 65 MAKES IT MORE THAN JUST A SIMPLE BATTERY AND IT WAS ALL CAUGHT ON TAPE.

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ORGAN DONATION IS CALLED THE GIFT OF LIFE. AND IN THIS SEASON OF GIVING, ONE MAN KNEW THIS WAS ONE GIFT HE COULDN'T PASS UP. "I HAVE A KIDNEY ORGAN."ARE YOU GOING TO HANG THAT ONE?" JASON EVANS NEVER MET KIMBERLY SMITH. BUT ONE DAY AT CHURCH HE HEARD SHE DESPERATELY NEEDED A KIDNEY. INSIDE OR AND INSTANTLY HE KNEW HE WAS THE ONE TO HELP. HE SAYS KNOWING

WAS EASY.HANGING ORNAMENTS WITH WIFE AND KIDS FIGURING HOW TO TELL HIS WIFE WAS NOT. KIDNEY DONOR "I WAS JUST LIKE, EWWW, HOW AM I , HOW AM I GOING TO BREAK THIS TO HER? THIS WAS PROBABLY THE MOST DIFFICULT PART OF THE ENTIRE THING WAS HOW DO I CONVEY TO HER HOW I FEEL, AND THAT I FEEL I'M SUPPOSED TO DO THIS."HOLIDAY DECORATING DO THIS FOR A COMPLETE STRANGER. BUT HIS WIFE WAS VERY SUPPORTIVE. AND AFTER THE BATTERY OF TESTS AND TISSUE SAMPLES... SURGERY UNBELIEVABLY, JASON LEARNED HE AND HIS KIDNEY WERE A MATCH FOR KIMBERLY.IT WAS A DIRE SITUATION THAT SHE NEEDED A KIDNEY TRANSPLANT IMMEDIATELY. IF SHE HAD NOT RECEIVED THIS KIDNEY, I CAN'T REALLY SAY HOW MUCH LONGER SHOE WOULD HAVE ACTUALLY LIVED. SO, I CONSIDER THIS TO BE A LIFE-SAVING, HEROIC EFFORT ON THE PART OF HER DONOR." THE TRANSPLANT WAS A SUCCESS.JASON AND KIMBERLY TOGETHER THESE TWO FORMER STRANGERS ARE NOW FOREVER LINKED.KIDNEY RECIPIENT "THERE ARE NO WORDS THAT COULD DESCRIBE HOW I FEEL OR THE GRATITUDE I HAVE." AT HOME WITH KIMBERLY AND JASON SO KIMBERLY HAS IN A SENSE ADOPTED JASON INTO HER FAMILY.KIMBERLY SHOWING PICS NATS. "THESE ARE THE MOST KIDS I'VE HAD IN MY HOUSE AT ONE TIME." THESE ARE ONLY A FEW OF HER SONS AND DAUGHTERS. SHE WAS MY FIRST CHILD." "DOMINQUE." "ZOEY." "THIS IS OUR VERA." "KIMBERLY." "RIGHT HERE IS KALIQUA." CAYANNAH." "HOPE." IN ALL, KIMBERLY IS AN ADOPTED OR FOSTER MOTHER TO 28 KIDS. AND NOW JASON IS NUMBER 29."GOD GAVE ME ANOTHER SON, WHO GAVE ME A KIDNEY."KIDNEY DONOR "I FEEL LIKE I GOT SOMETHING. I DON'T KNOW. IT'S CHANGED MY WHOLE OUTLOOK ON LIFE. IT'S REALLY OPENED MY EYES TO SEE MAYBE THE TRUE MEANING OF GIVING." THE TWO HUG AND KIMBERLY COULDN'T HAVE ASKED FOR A BETTER GIFT THIS YEAR. ERICA FOREMAN REPORTING.

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ISSUE-CRIME 1 SHOW TIME-SUNRISE

PRESIDENT OBAMA WANTS ANSWERS ABOUT WHY SO MANY SIGNALS WERE MISSED BEFORE THE BOTCHED CHRISTMAS DAY TERROR PLOT.HE MAY HAVE THOSE ANSWERS AS SOON AS TOMORROW, WHEN THE RESULTS OF A PRELIMINARY INVESTIGATION ARE DUE.THE PRESIDENT IS NOT PLEASED WITH THE WORK OF THE INTELLIGENCE COMMUNITY.A SYSTEMIC FAILURE HAS OCCURRED, AND I CONSIDER THAT TOTALLY UNACCEPTABLE."MORE SO-CALLED MISSED SIGNALS HAVE EMERGED: ABC NEWS HAS LEARNED THE C-I-A MET WITH UMAR FAROUK ABDULMUTALLAB'S FATHER, WHO ALERTED U.S. AUTHORITIES IN NIGERIA IN NOVEMBER THAT HIS SON WAS BEING RADICALIZED IN YEMEN. THIS INFORMATION WAS SHARED WITH THE COUNTERTERRORISM COMMUNITY, BUT APPARENTLY NOT TREATED WITH URGENCY. REPUBLICANS ARE CRITICIZING THE OBAMA ADMINISTRATION, PARTICULARLY HOMELAND SECURITY SECRETARY JANET NAPOLITANO, FOR DOWNPLAYING THE THREAT EARLIER IN THE WEEK. HER COMMENT THAT THERE IS NO EVIDENCE OF A WIDER CONSPIRACY IS JUST PLAIN WRONG." DEMOCRATS ARE PUSHING BACK, ACCUSING REPUBLICANS OF BLOCKING MR. OBAMA'S NOMINEE TO HEAD THE TRANSPORTATION SECURITY ADMINISTRATION. MICHAEL CHERTOFF, NAPOLITANO'S PREDECESSOR, SAID THE AIM SHOULD BE ON STOPPING TERRORISM, NOT TAKING POLITICAL SHOTS. DON'T THINK THIS OUGHT TO BE A POLITICAL ISSUE. // UNFORTUNATELY PEOPLE MADE IT A POLITICAL ISSUE. // BOTH SIDES OUGHT TO REMEMBER THAT THE ENEMY IS IN A CAVE IN WAZIRISTAN" INVESTIGATIONS HAVE BEEN LAUNCHED AROUND THE WORLD TO ANALYZE WHAT LED THE SUSPECT TO



BOARD A PLANE WITH EXPLOSIVES. LATER TODAY, THE DUTCH GOVERNMENT WILL GIVE AN UPDATE ON ITS FINDINGS.

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ISSUE-ELDERLY 7

SHOW TIME-12:00

OLDER PEOPLE PLAYING CARDS, CU OF WOMAN'S FACE, CARDS ON THE TABLE, WOMAN WORKING ON JIGSAW PUZZLE, WOMEN IN AN EXERCISE CLASS VO GETTING OLDER CAN SOMETIMES INVOLVE DEALING WITH MENTAL CHALLENGES LIKE CONCENTRATING WHILE PLAYING A HAND OF BRIDGE, TRYING TO FIGURE OUT A JIGSAW PUZZLE OR EVEN FOLLOWING ALONG IN AN EXERCISE CLASS. NATSOT/FULL OLDER WOMEN IN EXERCISE CLASS RUNS: 04 "THREE, TWO, ONE TO THE FRONT REAL SLOW." THE HERB, GINKGO BILOBA, WHICH FILLS HEALTH FOOD STORE SHELVES, IS TOUTED BY MANY TO HELP SLOW DOWN AND EVEN IMPROVE COGNITIVE FUNCTIONS, LIKE MEMORY AND THINKING IN THE ELDERLY. "IN ADDITION TO DEFINING THE RATES AT WHICH PEOPLE CHANGE IN AGING, WE FOUND THAT THERE WAS NO EFFECT OF THE GINKGO BILOBA ON THESE VERY SLOW BUT CLEARLY DETECTABLE CHANGES IN THINKING FUNCTION IN LATE LIFE. EVALUATING THE COGNITIVE FUNCTIONS OF THREE THOUSAND, SIXTY-NINE ADULTS, AGED 72 TO 96 YEARS. HALF THE PARTICIPANTS RECEIVED A PLACEBO, THE OTHER HALF, 120 MILLIGRAMS OF GINKGO BILOBA EXTRACT, TWICE DAILY FROM 2000 TO 2008. THE STUDY, IS FEATURED THIS WEEK IN JAMA, JOURNAL OF THE AMERICAN MEDICAL ASSOCIATION. "WHAT WE CAN SAY IS THAT WE FIND NO EVIDENCE THAT GINKGO, OVER THIS LONG PERIOD OF TIME MADE A DIFFERENCE IN WHETHER SOMEONE'S SLOW CHANGE IN MEMORY FUNCTION, AS A FUNCTION OF NORMAL AGING, WAS AFFECTED AT ALL BY THE MEDICATION." RESEARCHERS SAY WHILE THERE HAVE BEEN OTHER STUDIES ON GINKGO, MANY WERE NOT LONG ENOUGH, CONSISTENT ENOUGH OR DONE WITH SUCH A LARGE NUMBER OF PARTICIPANTS. THIS IS THE FIRST AND SO FAR THE ONLY STUDY THAT HAS LOOKED SPECIFICALLY AT ITS ABILITY TO PREVENT DECLINE." B-ROLL HEALTH FOOD STORE AISLE CATHERINE DOLF, THE JAMA REPORT. ANCHOR TAG: RESEARCHERS ALSO FOUND NO EVIDENCE THAT TAKING GINKGO PRESENTED ANY DANGEROUS OR SIGNIFICANT ADVERSE EFFECTS IN THE STUDY PARTICIPANTS.

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ISSUE-HEALTH 5

SHOW TIME-5:00

THOSE WHO COME DOWN WITH H1N1 SWINE FLU ARE ADVISED TO STAY HOME UNTIL THEY HAVE BEEN WITHOUT A FEVER FOR AT LEAST 24 HOURS. THIS PRACTICE PUTS THOSE WHO CARE FOR THE PATIENT AT HIGHEST RISK FOR INFECTION, SO RESEARCHERS SET OUT TO DETERMINE EXACTLY HOW TRANSMISSIBLE THE VIRUS IS WITHIN HOUSEHOLDS. RESEARCHERS FOLLOWED THE PATTERN OF H1N1 SWINE FLU TRANSMISSION IN OVER 200 FAMILIES AND FOUND THAT THE FLU ONLY SPREAD TO 13% OF POTENTIAL CONTACTS. WHEN THE FLU DID SPREAD, TYPICALLY ONLY ONE ADDITIONAL FAMILY MEMBER WAS INFECTED. THOSE WHO WERE 18 YEARS OLD OR YOUNGER WERE NEARLY TWICE AS LIKELY TO CATCH THE VIRUS AS WERE ADULTS. HOUSEHOLD MEMBERS OVER 50 WERE THE LEAST LIKELY TO BECOME ILL. ON AVERAGE IT TOOK TWO-AND-A-HALF DAYS FOR SYMPTOMS TO EMERGE IN OTHER MEMBERS OF THE FAMILY, INDICATING THAT MOST OF THE TRANSMISSIONS

OCCURRED JUST BEFORE OR JUST AFTER THE ONSET OF SYMPTOMS IN THE FIRST PATIENT. THE RESEARCHERS CONCLUDE THAT THE TRANSMISSIBILITY OF H1N1 SWINE FLU VIRUS WITHIN HOUSEHOLDS IS LOWER THAN WHAT HAS BEEN SEEN IN PAST FLU PANDEMICS.

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LENGTH-00:56      ISSUE-HEALTH   5    SHOW TIME-SUNRISE

HOLIDAYS ARE A GREAT TIME FOR VISITING LOVED ONES, ESPECIALLY THOSE WHO MAY BE IN A NURSING HOME OR IN THE HOSPITAL. BUT IN ORDER TO KEEP EVERYONE SAFE AND HEALTHY, THERE ARE A FEW THINGS YOU NEED TO THINK ABOUT BEFORE YOU VISIT. NEVER, EVER VISIT A NURSING HOME OR HOSPITAL IF YOU HAVE A COLD OR THE FLU. THESE CONDITIONS CAN LEAD TO SERIOUS HEALTH PROBLEMS IN PEOPLE WHO ARE IN THESE FACILITIES. IF YOU ARE ILL, A PHONE CALL CAN STILL LET THAT PERSON KNOW YOU CARE. WASH YOUR HANDS. THE COMMON COLD, ALONG WITH SERIOUS INFECTIONS, CAN SPREAD WHEN PEOPLE DON'T CLEAN THEIR HANDS PROPERLY. WASH HANDS FOR AT LEAST 15 TO 20 SECONDS BEFORE VISITING A LOVED ONE. AND MAKE SURE YOUR CHILDREN WASH THEIR HANDS AS WELL. IF YOU HAVE KIDS, MAKE SURE THEY ARE WELCOME. CHILDREN, ESPECIALLY LITTLE ONES, CARRY A LOT OF GERMS AND THOSE IN NURSING HOMES TEND TO BE FRAIL, SO MANY FACILITIES DISCOURAGE VISITS FROM YOUNGSTERS. EVEN IF THE HOME LETS CHILDREN VISIT, YOU MAY WANT TO PREPARE THEM ON HOW TO BEHAVE AND WHAT TO EXPECT. AND CHECK THE VISITING HOURS. KNOW THE SCHEDULES OF THE FACILITY, SO YOU CAN HAVE A LONG, PLEASANT STAY WITHOUT INTERRUPTIONS FOR MEDICAL TREATMENTS OR OTHER ACTIVITIES.

LENGTH-00:40      ISSUE-DRUGS   11    SHOW TIME-12:00

A BIG DRUG BUST IN BRADFORD COUNTY, HAS HINTS OF THE PAST. THREE PEOPLE WERE ARRESTED THIS WEEK...CHARGED WITH MAKING METH AND MOONSHINE IN THEIR HOME. DEPUTIES GOT A TIP FROM A PHARMACY SAYING ONE OF THE SUSPECTS WAS BUYING LARGE AMOUNTS OF SUDAFED WHICH IS USED TO MAKE CRYSTAL METH. THEY TRACKED THE SUSPECTS DOWN TO A HOUSE IN A REMOTE AREA.. AND FOUND THE DRUG MAKING EQUIPMENT AND ITEMS TO MAKE MOONSHINE. THIS IS THE LARGEST CLEANUP THEY'VE HAD AND THAT'S FROM THE PANHANDLE ALL THE WAY DOWN TO SOUTH FLORIDA. A HAZ-MAT TEAM HAD TO BE CALLED IN TO CLEAN UP THE METH LAB. THE PEOPLE LIVING HERE HAD DOGS AND SECURITY CAMERAS UP IN THE TREES TO PROTECT THEIR LOOT. DEPUTIES SAY IT'S BEEN YEARS SINCE THEY'VE SEEN ANYONE MAKING MOONSHINE.

LENGTH-00:17                      ISSUE-CRIME   1    SHOW TIME-12:00

SOME BOLD BURGLARS....HIT A FOOT LOCKER STORE IN MIAMI. POLICE SAY ABOUT SIX MEN USED TWO CARS AND A CHAIN TO PULL THE DOOR OFF THE STORE... THEN RAN OFF WITH ABOUT FIVE-THOUSAND DOLLARS IN EXPENSIVE SNEAKERS. THEY WERE GOING AFTER THE NIKE JORDANS..AND THE NEW JORDAN C-P-3'S WHICH DON'T GO ON SALE FOR SEVERAL DAYS.

LENGTH-00:54      ISSUE-HEALTH 5      SHOW TIME-12:00

TYLENOL ARTHRITIS CAPLETS WITH AN EASY CAP... HAVE BEEN TAKEN OFF SHELVES. ALL 6 MILLION BOTTLES PRODUCED IN THE PAST THREE YEARS. JOHNSON AND JOHNSON SAYS A CHEMICAL SEEPED INTO EMPTY BOTTLES....WHICH LED TO NAUSEA AND VOMITING FOR SOME USERS. (MAP GFX) IN EARLY NOVEMBER TYLENOL POSTED A SMALL RECALL ON ITS WEBSITE. 12 DAYS AGO... ALL 6 MILLION BOTTLES WERE RECALLED. BUT IT WASN'T UNTIL A NATIONWIDE FDA MEDICAL ALERT JUST THIS MONDAY..THAT MOST PEOPLE EVEN LEARNED THE BOTTLES HAD BEEN PULLED. SOT: CHRIS WALDROP/CONSUMER FEDERATION OF AMERICA THAT'S A PROBLEM. I MEAN YOU HAVE TO GET INFORMATION OUT TO CONSUMERS AS SOON AS POSSIBLE AND AS SOON AS YOU KNOW THERE'S A PROBLEM." TONIGHT..THE FDA SAID IT IS QUOTE...."LOOKING INTO THE REASON FOR THE DELAY." WHILE THIS RECALL DOESN'T INVOLVE LIFE THREATENING ILLNESS.... ADVOCATES SAY IT IS SERIOUS AND HIGHLIGHTS A PROBLEM WITH OUR RECALL SYSTEM. KERLEY SU "IT IS UP TO COMPANIES....LIKE THE MAKER OF TYLENOL... TO ISSUE A RECALL. FOR YEARS... CONSUMER ADVOCATES HAVE SAID THAT'S BACKWARDS... THE GOVERNMENT SHOULD HAVE THE AUTHORITY TO ORDER A RECALL. BUT THAT...WILL TAKE AN ACT OF CONGRESS.

LENGTH-00:22      ISSUE-CRIME 1      SHOW TIME-11:00

MORE THAN A YEAR AND A HALF AFTER A PORT CHARLOTTE MAN IS HIT AND KILLED.. A WARRANT IS ISSUED FOR THE DRIVER OF THAT SUV.. INVESTIGATORS ARE LOOKING FOR 19 YEAR-OLD RALPH LOOSMAN.. HE'S WANTED FOR VEHICULAR HOMICIDE AND MANSLAUGHTER IN THE DEATH OF ALEX TEEHEE.. THE 20-YEAR OLD FATHER OF TWO WAS KILLED WHILE WALKING ALONG SIBLEY BAY STREET IN JULY OF 2008.. INVESTIGATORS BELIEVE LOOSMAN IS LIVING OUT OF STATE..

LENGTH-00:23      ISSUE-CRIME 1      SHOW TIME-11:00

A CENTRAL FLORIDA TEEN IS BACK AT HOME TONIGHT.. AFTER ALMOST FALLING TO HIS DEATH. DEPUTIES SAY HE WAS ELECTROCUTED WHILE TRYING TO STEAL

COOPER WIRE WITH HIS OLDER SISTER. DEPUTIES SAY BRYANT CODY TRESPASSED ONTO PROPERTY SOUTH OF MULBERRY YESTERDAY. THEY SAY THE 18-YEAR-OLD CLIMBED ON TOP OF A LARGE TRANSFORMER AND WAS ELECTROCUTED. CODY'S SISTER WAS ABLE TO REVIVE HIM AND TAKE HIM TO A SHERIFF'S SUBSTATION FOR HELP..

LENGTH-00:24

ISSUE-HEALTH 5

SHOW TIME-11:00

AMERICANS ARE NOT MUCH HEALTHIER THAN WE WERE A DECADE AGO.. BUT CANCER, STROKE AND HEART DISEASE ARE CLAIMING LESS LIVES.. THE GOVERNMENT REPORTS THERE ARE MORE OBESE AMERICANS THAN A DECADE AGO, NOT FEWER. WE EAT MORE SALT AND FAT, NOT LESS. MORE OF US HAVE HIGH BLOOD PRESSURE AND MORE OF OUR CHILDREN HAVE UNTREATED TOOTH DECAY. BUT THE NATION HAS MADE AT LEAST SOME PROGRESS.. VACCINATION RATES IMPROVED AND MOST WORKPLACE INJURIES ARE DOWN.